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## SOUTH AFRICA AT WICKET

ALL DAY FOR 220.

LAST MAN BOWLED  
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BRILLIANT FIELDING BY  
CHAPMAN'S MEN.

A DRAW POSSIBLE.

Durban, Feb. 23.  
South Africa batted all day to-day for 220 runs in the Fifth Test match, the deliberate, slow progress being obviously the carrying out of a policy of winning the rubber by making a draw of the final match. The last wicket fell just before stumps were drawn for 252 runs, England having no chance to bat.

Siedle and Mitchell, who had put together 32 runs on Saturday, brightened up their play sufficiently before lunch to-day to add 62 runs to the total without being separated. Both players were cautious in the extreme, Mitchell giving a very stylish display of defensive cricket. He began to open out a trifle before the interval, and overtop his partner, the scores being Siedle 45 not out and Mitchell 49 not out, when play was suspended.

Partnership Broken.

Mitchell was more entertaining on resumption (before 3,500 spectators), compiling 24 out of 39 runs added before the first wicket partnership was broken. Mitchell was clean-bowled by Hammond with the score at 127, of which Mitchell had made 73. He had been at the wicket for three hours and twenty-five minutes, and had obtained four boundary hits.

Siedle survived his exactly eight minutes, in which time he made three runs. He fell into White's c and b trap, having made 57 in 193 minutes. His innings was sound, but ultra-cautious. It included one 4.

With the dismissal of the opening pair, England got definitely on top, though all the batsmen displayed a determination to sit on the spillo as long as possible. The third wicket fell at 167, the fourth at 163, and the fifth at 168. Peabody did the good work getting rid of Taylor and Christy.

Collapse After Tea.

Viljoen and Dalton (ten and 13 respectively) held their ends up until the tea interval, when the total was 189 for 5.

After tea, the crowd swelled to 5,000. Viljoen and Dalton showed the brightest cricket of the day, putting on 35 runs for the sixth wicket in a comparatively quick time. Viljoen fell in victim to Tate at 16, and Dalton, after compiling a useful 31 was neatly taken by Farrimond behind the wicket.

McMillan alone offered resistance afterwards. Vincent was caught by Chapman after making six. Bell was clean bowled before he had opened his account, and Cochran's balls were disturbed when he had made four, the innings closing at 252.

A tribute should be paid to England's fielding which was superb. Not a single extra was conceded throughout the innings, and very few runs were given away in the field. Peabody returned the best bowling analysis, taking 4 wickets for 67 runs.

The full scores, as enabled by Reuter, follow:

SOUTH AFRICA—1st Innings			
Siedle, c and b White	57		
Mitchell, b Hammond	73		
Christy, b Peabody	16		
Taylor, c and b Peabody	10		
Viljoen, c Hammond, b Tate	10		
Cameron, b Voce	4		
Dalton, c Farrimond, b Hammond	31		
McMillan not out	29		
Vincent, c Chapman, b Peabody	6		
Bell, b Voce	0		
Cochran, b Peabody	4		
Extra	0		
Total	252		

Fall of wickets—1 for 127; 2 for 131; 3 for 157; 4 for 163; 5 for 169; 6 for 203; 7 for 221; 8 for 242; 9 for 245; 10 for 252.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Tate	22	4	35
Hammond	19	6	38
Voce	27	10	51
Peabody	37	4	67
White	35	9	63

## BAD ACCIDENTS TO FOOTBALLERS.

SHANGHAI PLAYERS SENT  
TO HOSPITAL.

BATH-ROOM MISHAP.

Shanghai's brilliantly successful interport soccer team started the return journey in the early hours of this morning their spirits somewhat dampened by the fact that they were forced to leave without two of their colleagues, who had to be taken to the French Hospital after yesterday's match.

Both are seriously injured and may have to remain in Hongkong for some time.

The injured men are Chow, their popular goalkeeper, and Vance, who played such a splendid game at left half on Saturday and again yesterday.

Chow was injured in making a brilliant save from Atkins. The R.A.F. player could not check his spirit for possession, and Chow received a severe kick in the body and one on the head. It is feared that he has fractured some ribs. Vance met with an extraordinary accident after the game was over, slipping on the wet floor when stepping out of his bath. The back of his head came into heavy contact with the edge of the bath and for some time he was semi-conscious. Later, he dressed himself, but did not seem his normal self and after a medical examination he was ordered to hospital suffering from severe concussion.

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## FLAMBOYANT INDIA SPEECH.

THE INCORRIGIBLE  
MR. CHURCHILL.

SPITEFUL ATTACK  
ON GANDHI.

LORD BURNHAM ADDS  
A DESCRIPTION.

A SUPREME ISSUE.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the incorrigible, is continuing his "crusade" against self-government for India, making another most mischievous speech last night in an address to his constituents, embodying rather crude personalities regarding Mahatma Gandhi.

London, Feb. 23.  
Mr. Churchill to-night sought a vote of confidence from his constituents for his attitude towards the future of India in the Empire, an attitude which involved his resignation from the Conservative "Shadow Cabinet."

It will be recalled that following Mr. Baldwin's denunciation of Mr. Churchill's attitude in the House of Commons, the ex-Chancellor definitely broke off relations with his former chief.

Surprised and Alarmed.

Addressing the Council of the West Essex Unionist Association at a meeting in London, convened at his request, Mr. Churchill defended his resignation from the business committee of the Conservative Party, saying that he found, as a member, he could not give full effect to his convictions about India. He agreed to the Conservative delegates taking part in the Round Table Conference, but was surprised and alarmed at the sudden landslide of opinion which took place. He could only say that upon India "Mr. Baldwin and I do not mean the same thing."

"A Seditious Fakir."

Mr. Churchill then reviewed the position in India, saying that he was unable to serve any administration about whose Indian policy he was not reassured. He said it was alarming and nauseating to see Gandhi, "a Middle Temple lawyer, now a seditious fakir, striding half-naked up the steps of the Viceregal Palace to parley on equal terms with the representative of the King-Emperor."

Gandhi's well-known aims, he said, were a strange basis for discussions which were apparently intended to be a preliminary to another Round Table Conference in India.

It was vital for the Conservative Party immediately to arouse public opinion against such false steps, and he personally intended to do his best.

"A Supreme Issue."

He would be much strengthened, he added, if his constituents voted him their confidence.

India was not an ordinary party question. It was a supreme issue, comparable with August 4, 1914, the outbreak of the Great War, comparable with the General Strike.

To entrust the welfare of three hundred million millions to an oligarchy of Hindu politicians would mean their exploitation and oppression, in the same way as the proletariat was treated in China. It would be a shameful act of cowardice, desertion and dishonour.

Decisive Opportunity.

He concluded: "The decisive opportunity may soon be at hand. Victory may again reward the Conservative Party. Let it be a victory which will proclaim to the world that the heart of the Empire is true and its hand just and strong."

The meeting afterwards passed a resolution expressing unbounded confidence in Mr. Churchill by a unanimous vote.

Lord Burnham's View.

London, Feb. 24.  
A seditious fakir, striding half-naked up the Viceregal steps, said Mr. Churchill of Gandhi last night. Later, Lord Burnham, a member of the Simon Commission, speaking at Salisbury, described the Indian Congress leader as "a crafty, half-crazy old fanatic."

Lord Burnham added that for a long period of time as they are doing, is doing a great injury to the name and fame of Great Britain in the East and consequently to the whole fabric of Western civilisation.—Reuter.

## PRIME MINISTER ON BUSINESS.

PESSIMISM KILLING OUR  
INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

WAR DEBTS BURDEN.

London, Feb. 24.

In a speech last night at a banquet given by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, attended by the leading personalities in industrial and commercial life in the Midlands, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasised the futility of pessimism.

The pessimist, said the Prime Minister, is killing English life industrially and spiritually. England's problems were insoluble until the facts were understood. There was no problem in production or consumption. "The people of the world are prepared to consume more than they ever consumed before." The fault was between production and consumption.

"Until you and I," he said, "by laying our heads together discuss how production and consumption more directly than now, those great gaps . . . those profits which benefit neither industry proper nor consumption proper will continue to disturb world markets."

Business men should properly study the question of getting goods off the market to the consumer.

Referring to war debts, Mr. MacDonald said: "Our honest rests on our backs as an industrial burden at the present time. Nevertheless, he would rather die than find shelter at the expense of the nation's credit.—Reuter.

## LATEST NAVAL PARLEY.

BRITISH MISSION ON VISIT  
TO PARIS.

London, Feb. 23.  
An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, left London for Paris to-day to continue discussions with the French Government on the naval question. It was added that the other Powers signatory to the London Naval Treaty had been kept informed of these developments.

The Ministers were accompanied by Earl Craigie, of the Foreign Office, who on various occasions since last year's London Naval Conference has visited Paris and Rome to discuss naval building programmes with the French and Italian experts, and who a few days ago returned from Paris, where he had discussions with Mr. Walfo.

Mr. Walfo, Selby, of the Foreign Office, and Commander Bittleson, of the Admiralty, were also members of the party.—British Wireless.

## BENARES QUICKLY NORMAL.

BOTH SIDES DEPLORE THE  
RECENT RIOTS.

London, Feb. 23.  
Replying in the House of Commons to a question on the recent communal riots at Benares, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said the condition of the City was almost normal within a week. He added that a meeting addressed by Hindu and Muslim leaders passed resolutions deploring the riots, sympathising with the sufferers and raising a fund for the repair of the temples, mosques, shops and houses, and compensation for those injured.—British Wireless.

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## SHOOTING AFFAIR TRIAL OPENS.

MRS. XAVIER APPEARS  
IN THE DOCK.

SEVERAL SPECTATORS AT  
THE SESSIONS.

THE CROWN'S CASE.

A great deal of public interest is being manifested in the trial of Mrs. Jeannina Maria Xavier at the Criminal Sessions, on three counts relating to the shooting incident at Vanchai on December 27, 1930, when Mr. Alfred Joseph Manton was wounded in three places from bullets alleged to have been fired at him by accused. The case was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, in the presence of a number of spectators.

There are three counts against accused. The first is that she wounded Mr. Manton with intent to murder him. The second is that she unlawfully and maliciously shot at and wounded him, with intent to maim, disfigure, or disable him, or to do some other grievous bodily harm. Thirdly, she is charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Mr. Manton.

"Not Guilty" Plea.

Accused pleaded not guilty to all three counts.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, of Messrs. T'ao and Hodgson, is defending. Detailing the history of the case, Mr. Fitzroy said that for about six years previous to the incident, Manton and accused had been living together as man and wife, but they had come to the parting of the ways. There had been a certain amount of trouble and they were separating from one another permanently.

Revolver Taken.

On the morning of December 27, at about half past ten, accused went on a visit to her sister living in Kowloon. Her sister's husband had a licence to keep a revolver, which was loaded and kept locked up in a drawer. During the visit accused was left alone in the house for a short while, and when the sister returned she found that accused had left. At about half past one she received a note from accused, saying that she had taken the revolver, and on going to the drawer where the revolver was kept, accused's sister found the key in the lock and the revolver gone.

Mr. Fitzroy commented that the Crown would say accused deliberately took the revolver for some purpose.

He went on to say that Manton returned home at 12.55 p.m. and, after a short conversation with accused, sat down to have tiffin. He had been sitting down for a few minutes when he heard two shots but did not take much notice of them as, although it was subsequently discovered that both had hit him, he did not know it at the time. A third shot was then fired and a bullet struck him in the arm.

Revolver in Hand.

He immediately jumped up and discovered accused behind him holding the revolver in her hand. He took the weapon from her, but in doing so it broke, the half-ejector operated, and the cartridges were thrown on to the floor. It was discovered that there were three empty cases and two live bullets, the revolver being of the 5-chamber type.

Mr. Fitzroy proceeded that both Manton and accused went to the Police Station, after which Manton went to hospital. It was found that one bullet had passed through his arm, one had gone through near the left shoulder blade, while another had hit close to the same spot and had travelled about four inches under the skin.

Might Have Been Fatal.

Medical evidence would show that one of them might easily have proved fatal and it was fortunate, said Mr. Fitzroy, that accused was not charged with murder. Counsel explained that the ammunition in the revolver was "dead," being ammunition which had, apparently, (Continued on Page 12.)

## MR. LANG GOES OFF THE DEEP END.

BITTER ANTI-ENGLAND  
SPEECH.

FINANCIAL MASTERS.

Sydney, Feb. 23.

The Labour Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Lang, made a slashing attack to-day on "Australia's financial masters," when addressing an enthusiastic meeting in support of the Labour candidate at the East Sydney Federal bye-election.

"Fourteen years ago," he said, "overseas interests, by conscription through the Australian Government, attempted to take horses to give their lives on the battlefields."

"To-day," those self-same interests, working in the same channels, want to take the bread from the mouths of the sons and daughters of Australia to satisfy their insatiable greed.

"The New South Wales Labour movement dissociates itself from the proceedings between the Premiers' Conference and the Banks and the latter's conditions of help, namely, the suspension of social services and a reduction of pensions and wages."

Mr. Lang outlined the New South Wales plan to help Australia, namely, a withholding of the payment of interest on overseas debts on the ground that Australia's indebtedness is a result of her efforts to help England during the war, and secondly, an alteration of the currency system, substituting a "goods standard" for the gold standard.—Reuter.

## EUROPE ECONOMIC UNION.

FIRST MOVE IN BRIAND'S  
SCHEME.

Paris, Feb. 23.  
What Mr. Briand described as the first tangible result of the movement for a European Federation was initiated to-day with the opening at the Quai d'Orsay of an Agricultural Conference attended by representatives of twenty-four European States, for the purpose of considering the problem of Europe's cereal export surpluses.

M. Briand, in welcoming the delegates, declared that the moment had come to put European solidarity to the test. What was really at stake was not the question of the distribution of the cereal surplus, but the maintenance of peace.—Reuter.

## A ROCKFELLER OFFER.

TWO MILLIONS FOR A  
HOSPITAL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
It is reported to-day that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has offered two million dollars as half of a fund of four million dollars, for the construction and endowment of a Chinese hospital on the Pioneer Sports Field tract in the Rue Pere Fere.

The plan calls for the raising of half the fund in China before the Rockefeller donation is forthcoming.

## HSIN MING PIRACY SEQUEL.

REPORTED ARREST OF  
ANOTHER SUSPECT.

Canton, Feb. 23.  
It is reported here that a further arrest has been made in connection with the Hsin Ming piracy. Canton detectives working in conjunction with the Hongkong police, have carried out a raid at Changchow which resulted in the apprehension of a suspect named Chan King-yun who has been brought here for trial.—Our Own Correspondent.

London, Feb. 23.

The Royal Air Force South African Flight reached Broken Hill to-day in continuation of its return journey from the Cape to Cairo.—British Wireless.

## PHENOMENAL BRITISH LOSS OF TRADE.

STRIKING LOCAL  
ANALYSIS.

JAPAN'S CAPTURE OF THE  
PIECE-GOODS TRADE.

THE PRICE FACTOR.

Prefacing its monthly report on the trade of the Colony for January, 1931, the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department calls attention to the huge falling-off in the exports of British cotton piece goods to the China market as one of the main problems which is being investigated by the British Economic Mission, and proceeds to analyse the figures of the imports of British and Japanese cotton piece goods into Hongkong during the years 1930 and 1924.

The report says it is not within its province to assign reasons for the phenomenal losses sustained by British manufacturers in the Hongkong market, but the self-explanatory table below will show at first sight that while Japan's share of the trade in 1930, allowing for the three unrecorded months (January to March inclusive) approximated that of 1924, the British figure fell by over £2,500,000.

	1924.	1930.
United Kingdom	£25,000,940	£28,125,259
Japan	£25,915,305	£25,981,000
Total all countries	£50,916,245	£54,106,259

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Positions Reversed.

In 1924, Great Britain recorded 55.59% of the total imports of cotton piece goods into Hongkong, while the Japanese proportion amounted to 33.05%. The position was reversed in 1930, when the Japanese share reached 60.47% and the British share fell to 34.17%.

Cotton piece goods prices fell considerably in 1930 as compared with 1924 and, taking this factor into consideration, it would be reasonable to assume that the total volume of cotton piece goods entering Hongkong from Japan in 1930 was approximately to, if not in excess of, the volume imported in the boom year 1924.

Japan Leads in All Lines.

From the following comparative table of the chief items of cotton piece goods imported from the United Kingdom and Japan during the nine months April-December, 1930, it will be noted that in practically every line the quantities imported from Japan were far greater than those from the United Kingdom. For the purpose of easy comparison (and the price factor can be noted) the Japanese figures are given in brackets.

Unbleached Cottons.

	Pcs.	\$
Drills & Ducks	9,944	203,000
Shirtings	(263,743)	(2,000,000)
Grey Shirtings	277	5,000
Grey, 10 lbs.	5,200	55,000
Shirtings	14,916	48,000
Grey (other)	(84,580)	(553,000)
T. Cloths	(170,214)	(527,000)
Others	300	12,000

Bleached Cottons.

	Pcs.	\$
Drills & Ducks (white)	20,054	395,000
Shirtings	(22,749)	(197,000)
Shirtings white 40/48	20,954	376,000
Yds.	(207,095)	(1,347,000)
Shirtings white 78/88	4,938	88,000
Yds.	18,104	574,000
Others	(84,907)	(240,000)

Light Cotton Fabrics.

	Yds.	\$
Lawns, Lenos, etc.	160,624	65,000
Shirtings	(231,344)	(80,000)
Fancy Shirtings	329,857	105,000



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## JURY'S DECISION IN PIRACY TRIAL.

### CASE TO GO BEFORE FULL COURT.

The twelve alleged pirates were all found guilty by the unanimous verdict of the jury, after a deliberation of 15 minutes, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wood, who expressed his agreement with the verdict. His Lordship committed accused to prison and postponed sentence, pending the decision of the Full Court as to the legal point reserved, i.e. whether an accused person may be convicted of piracy in circumstances where no robbery has occurred.

No evidence was called for the defence, and in summing up, his Lordship remarked it was the first case of its kind that had come before a British Court according to the authorities, as in all other cases there had been robbery, whereas in the present case, nothing had been stolen.

### Questions for Jurors.

For the guidance of the jurors, his Lordship provided them with copies of the following seven questions, explaining that he did not wish them to answer the questions in Court, but to consider them in arriving at their verdict.

The questions were as follows:

1. Were any of the accused voluntarily engaged in a common enterprise on the occasion in question?

2. If so, which were they?

3. Were any of the accused carrying firearms?

4. Was a shot fired by any of the accused?

5. If any shot was fired, was it possible for a bullet to have struck the master or crew of the junk 206V?

6. Did those of the accused who may have been found to have been engaged in a common enterprise, continue in the enterprise after a shot was fired?

7. Was the main enterprise an intended robbery?

There was a footnote to the questions as follows. Any accused persons indicated "in answer to question No. 2 should be convicted if the answers to questions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, are "yes." If the answer to any of these questions is "no," all the accused persons should be acquitted.

### Evidence as to Arms.

His Lordship reminded the jury that although nothing of an incriminating nature was found on the pirate junk, they had to consider the evidence of complainants, who had stated that they heard shots fired and bullets whistle overhead, while the officers of the s.s. Hangsang had said they saw articles thrown from the junk. In that connexion the accused had not been called to give evidence.

After the jury's verdict had been delivered, his Lordship told accused that the Full Court would decide whether to confirm the finding of the jury as to whether they were committed to prison, and sentence and judgment would be postponed until the decision of the Full Court was known.

### Defence Submission.

In conducting his defence earlier in the day, Mr. Hin-Shing Lo said that he would not call any evidence, but submitted that there was no case to answer as there was no evidence of assault, no evidence of the possession of arms, and that it was essential to prove that a robbery had been completed.

His Honour disagreed, and considered that there was enough evidence on the first two points for the case to go to the jury. He reserved his ruling on the third point.

## FIRST HOUSE AT KOWLOON.

### ROSE TERRACE TO BE DEMOLISHED.

A link with the early history of Kowloon is being severed with the demolition of Rose Terrace, the ancient yellow two-storied block that has weathered typhoons and monsoons, at the southern end of Nathan Road, for more than 40 years. The old building known more of Kowloon than the present generation, for it was the first brick structure that was erected on the Kowloon side of the harbour.

Interesting tales and reminiscences surround the building of Rose Terrace. To-day it is a couple of hundred yards from the sea-wall, but in the late eighties, when it was built, the harbour lapped up against its foundations. Extensive reclamation has altered the sea shore in that vicinity and provided the soil on which the palatial Peninsula Hotel, Y. M. C. A., Alfred Holt's Godowns, the Post Office and other buildings now stand.

To Mr. Mathias Azevedo, one of the earliest Portuguese settlers, goes the credit of having been responsible for the construction of Rose Terrace. Mr. Azevedo did for Kowloon what Mr. Delfino Noronha did for Yau-mai several years later. In those days, the reclamation of Tsimshatsui Bay had not been considered, and the whole of British Kowloon Peninsula was practically given over to Chinese farmers and was all paddyfields. Tsimshatsui Bay was a crescent-shaped inlet between the bamboo police pier, where the Star Ferry wharf now is, and Blackhead's Point, at the site of the present Holt's wharves.

### \$25 an Acre.

The sandy shores of the bay were fringed with thatched bungalows, which were used as weekend residences in the same way as similar sheds are employed at Castle Peak and other localities to-day. These thatched bungalows were built on single-acre lots, which the Government had sold for \$25 each. Among those who acquired these matches were Mr. Azevedo, Mr. Joao M. A. da Silva, Mr. Chagas and Mr. Ribeiro, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Azevedo, were employed in the Government service. Mr. da Silva was audit clerk and the first Government electrician in the Colony.

Mr. Azevedo was chief clerk to Brereton and Wootton, the firm of legal practitioners, which some years later was joined by Mr. Victor H. Deacon and is now the well-known Deacon's.

Mr. Azevedo soon perceived the possibilities ahead of Kowloon, and it was due to his courage in remaining there in spite of the prolonged malarial attacks from which neither he nor his family escaped, that he succeeded in erecting Rose Terrace. He named it after his wife's Christian name Rosa, and his family took up their residence there, while he cultivated a small flower and vegetable garden nearby.

### Tsimshatsui Reclamation.

About this time, application was made for the sale by public auction of Tsimshatsui Bay, which was then a shallow crescent of practically no commercial value. There was keen competition for the site, which was secured by a private syndicate, and the bay was reclaimed, and Mr. Azevedo's original "farm lot" became an "inland lot." It is more than possible that Mr. Azevedo could see this in the future. From this reclamation dates the beginning of Kowloon's intensive development into Hongkong's chief suburban district and the centre of its shipping activity.

Rose Terrace then looked on vastly different scenes to what it

does now. Behind it rose the hills on which are now constructed Knutsford Terrace and other residential apartments. These hills were used as a ground for military exercises. Nathan Road was only a narrow pathway, but later made a 100 foot thoroughfare by Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor, who planned it to be the main trunk road connecting the Colony with Canton. There was no Yau-mai or Mongkok then, and the border ran through where Shamshui-poo now is. Homuntin was known as a name to only a few foreigners, and the whole locality was visited only by sportsmen in search of snipe and pigeons.

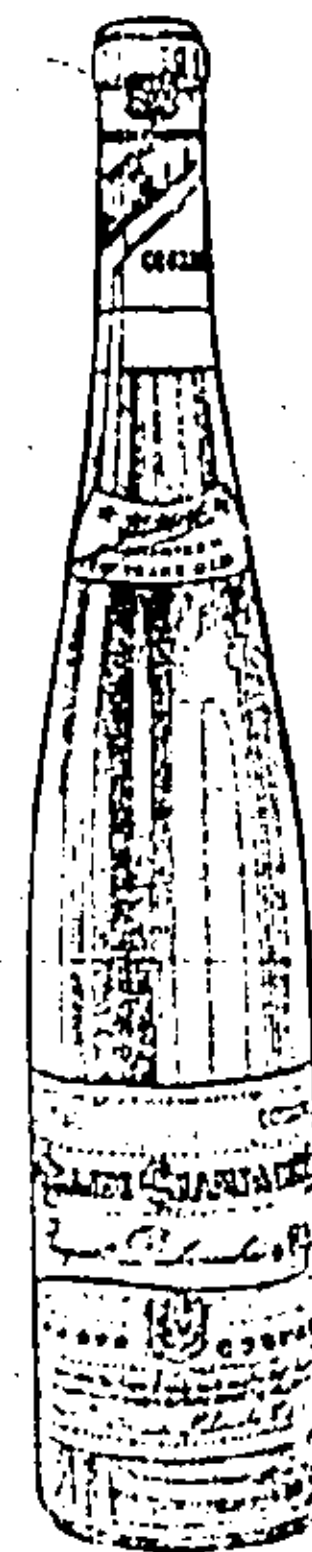
Mr. Azevedo continued to live in Rose Terrace for many years, leaving vacant space to other Portuguese. There was no idea in those days of giving the ground floor over to shops; that alteration was made several years later. When he died Mr. Azevedo bequeathed the property to his family, and eventually it was secured by Chinese interests.

### Modern Flats Planned.

Now Rose Terrace is to be replaced by a modern up-to-date block of flats that will be in keeping with the other buildings in the locality. Of four stories, the ground level of the new structure will be comprised of three shops, and there will be four apartments on each of the other three floors. The flats will be modelled on the usual style of European houses—two big rooms joined by a wide door, a smaller room, pantry, kitchen, servant's quarters, and bathroom. It will be finished with grey Shanghai plaster, and verandahs on the three floors will face Nathan Road.

Plans have not yet been passed by the Government, and although the demolition of old Rose Terrace will be completed within a week, construction of the new building will not be started for some weeks. The block is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The architect for the new block is Mr. M. A. Xavier.



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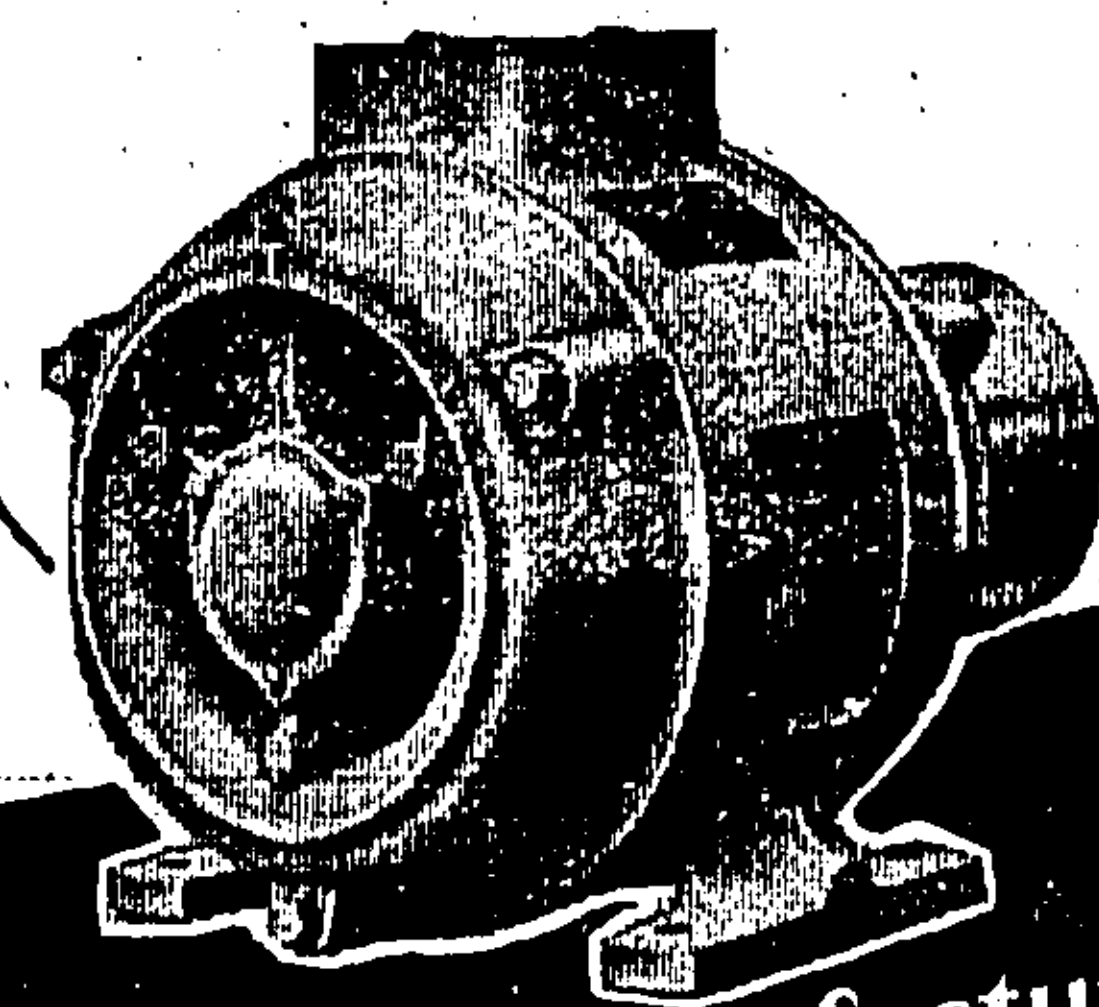
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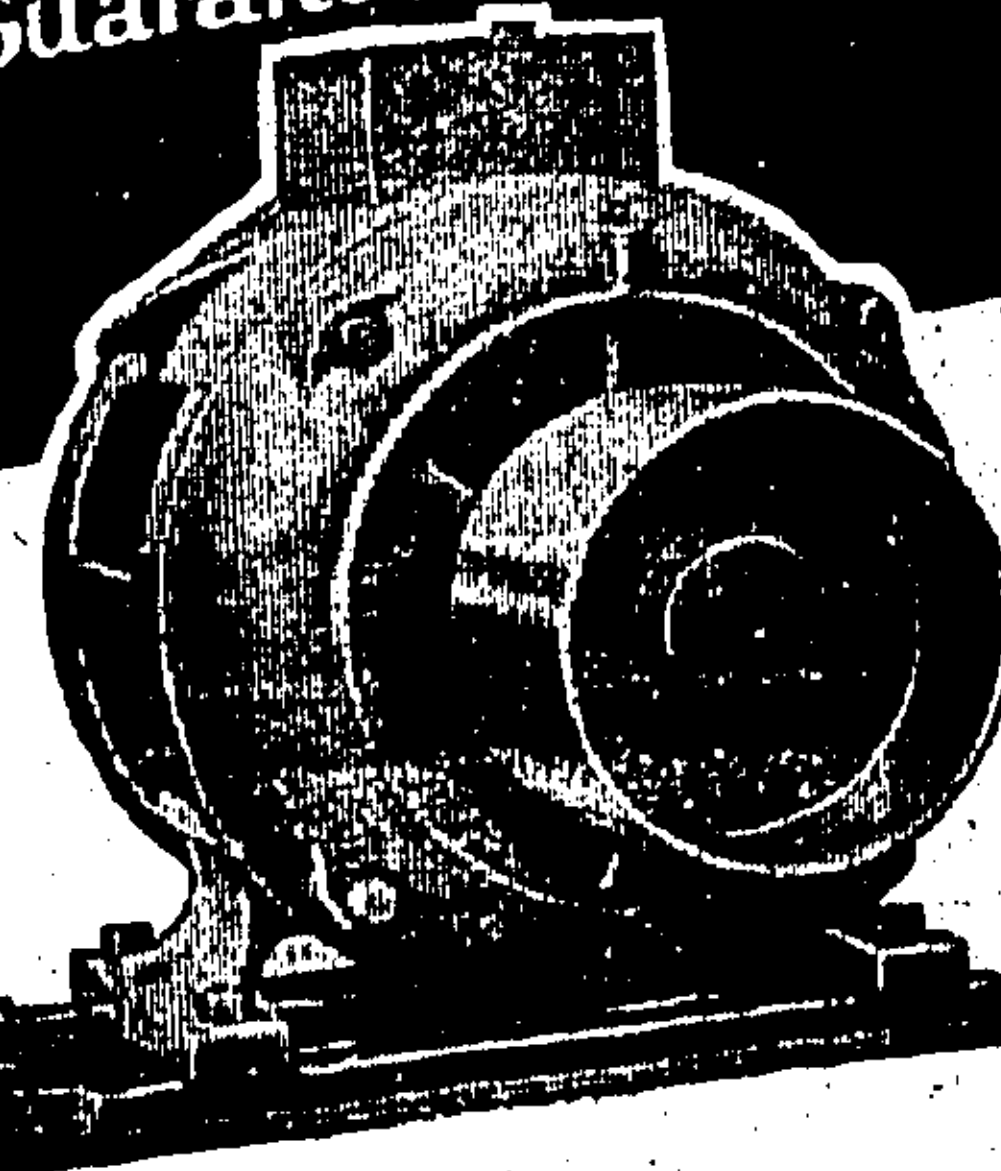
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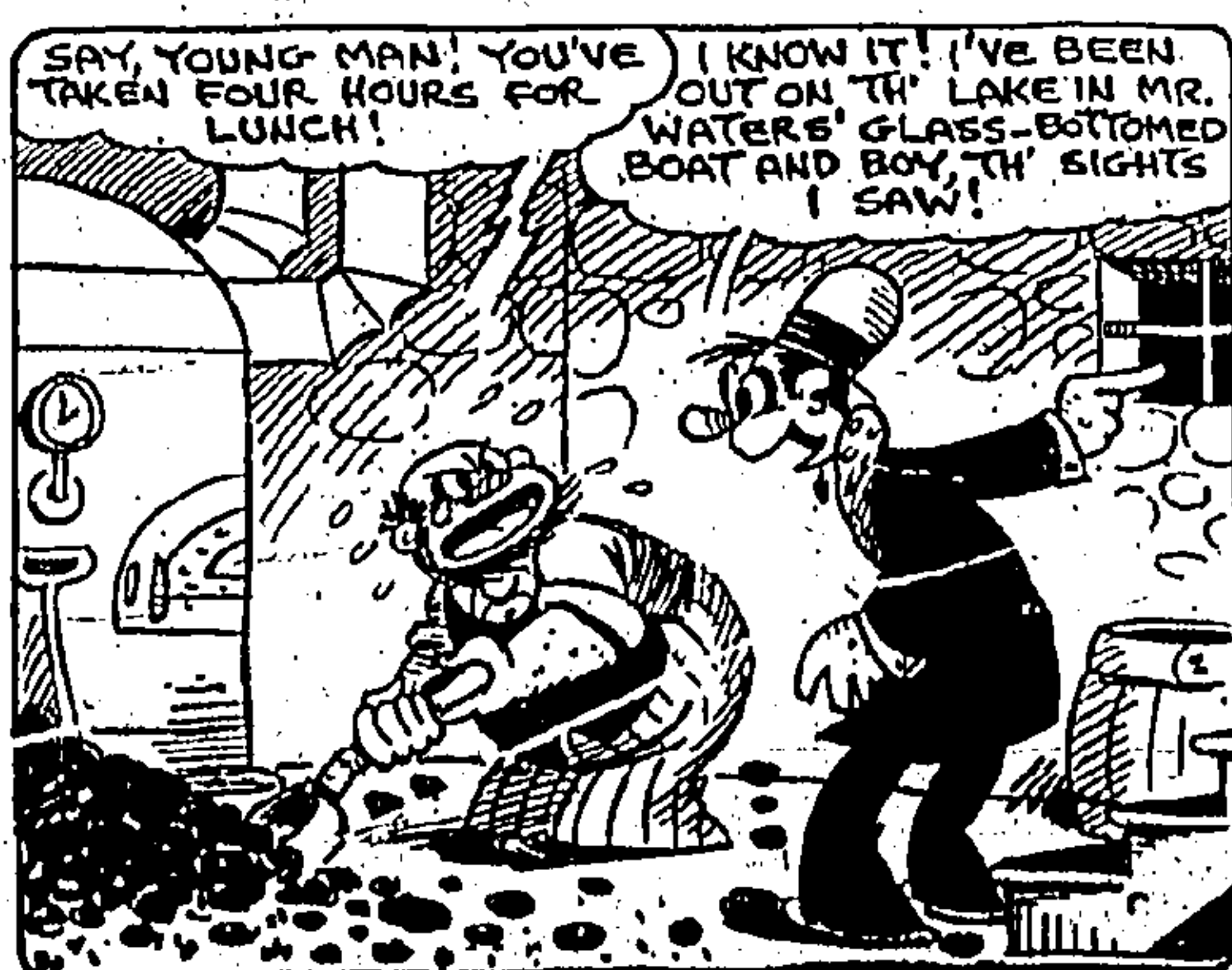


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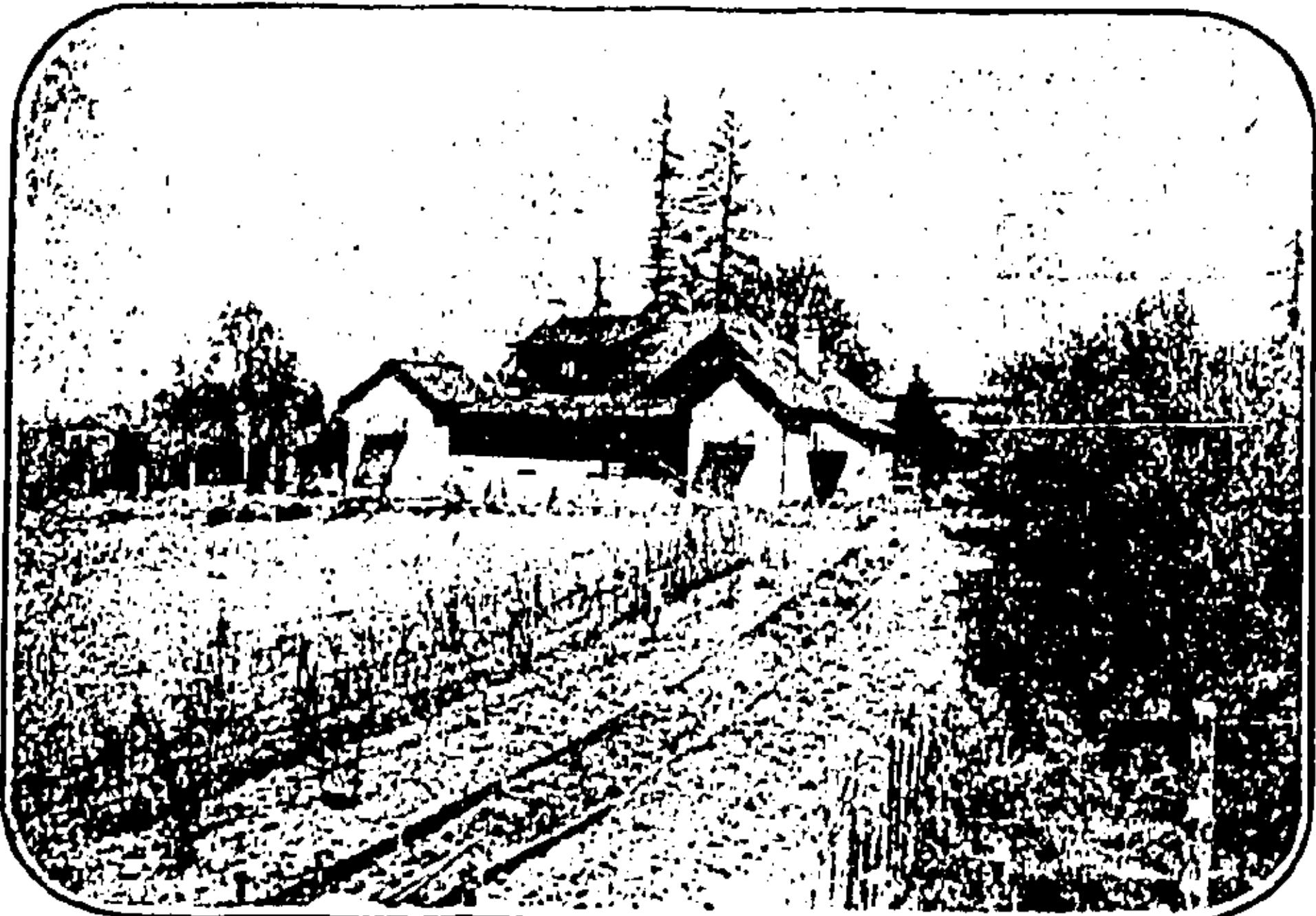
Top-coats of tweed are de rigueur this season, and a close-fitting hat makes a chic ensemble.



Mr. Harold Mack, who a keen artist, decided to make a living, first. He netted a cool \$2,000,000 on the Stock Exchange and now devotes himself to art.



The very latest thing in negligees, in white chiffon and lace.



"Sherwood," on Quamachun Lake, the Canadian home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Henderson, formerly well-known in the Far East. They retired to live at Vancouver Island about two years ago.



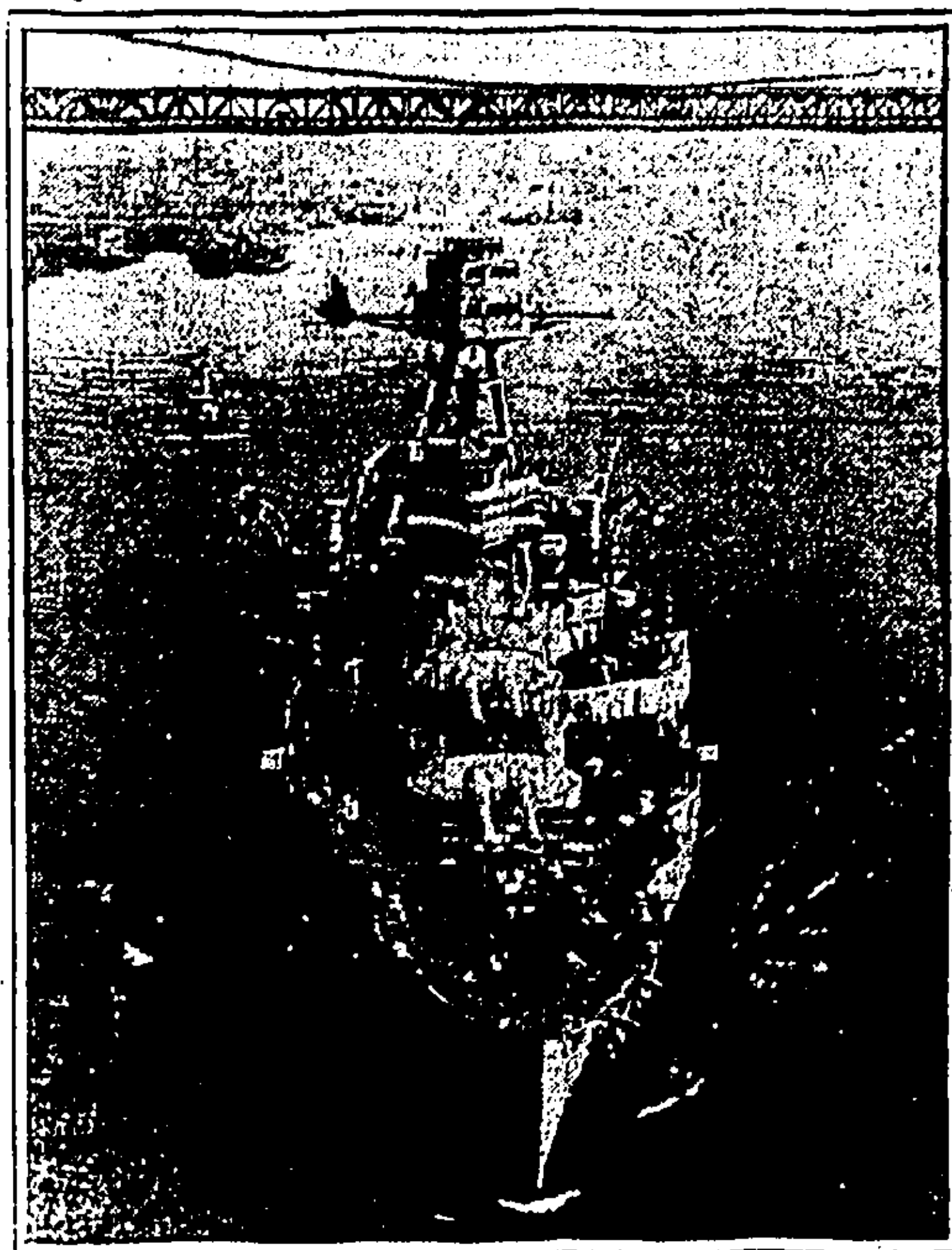
Mrs. Chaplin and Georges Carpentier (above) were out together recently, but the fact that he was a former boxing champion did not prevent bandits from robbing them of over \$816,000.



A very smart chartreuse moire evening gown won at a recent ball in Shanghai.



Three-piece houndstooth pyjama suit of pale green satin, with tuck-in blouse, which is Paris's latest.



A striking picture of the U.S.S. Texas taken when the dreadnought was leaving New York recently to take part in Panama manoeuvres.



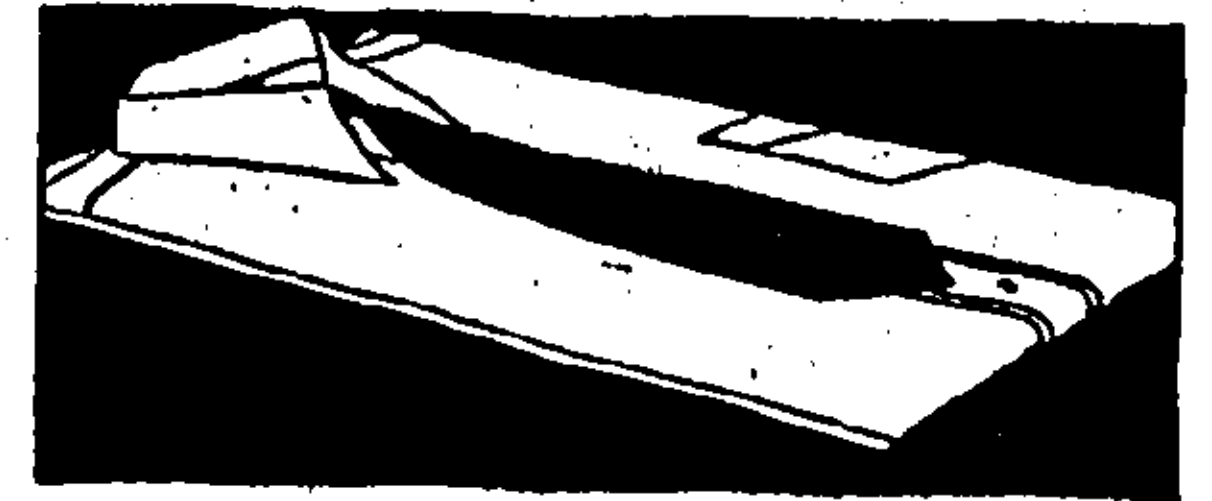
A new U.S. Army tank, which is claimed to be the fastest in the world. It did 45 m.p.h. over a rough field.



Our photo shows a group of Alaskans who recently set out in search of an air pilot, Robin Renahan, who has been missing for over a month.



Douglas Chandor, an English artist, who has been commissioned to do a portrait of President Hoover, much to the displeasure of American artists.



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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
734, 737, 738, 763, 767.

## PERSONAL.

Will the gentleman who inadvertently found himself in possession of a pair of gamutlet mitering gloves, in the vicinity of the Peak Tram, on Sunday evening, kindly return them to the owner, c/o The Hongkong Telegraph.

## POSITION VACANT.

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WANTED.—Ethel's Chinese-English Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect revised by Genahr. Write, stating condition of book and price desired to Post Office Box No. 595.

## LOST.

LADIES' BAG in brown leather, containing letters and keys on long silver chain. Finder please return to Box No. 760, "Hongkong Telegraph."

LOST.—About 7 p.m. on Friday, 20th February, between Star Ferry Wharf and Queen's Pier, a lady's brown leather hand bag containing engagement book etc. Will finder please return to Sorby, c/o H. K. Electric Co. Ltd.

## AGENCIES REQUIRED.

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## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

We beg to inform our patrons that our Restaurant and Tea Lounge will be closed to the Public on Thursday, February 26th, from 2.30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The President and Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society have been reluctantly compelled to cancel the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables to be held at the City Hall on February 26th, owing to the adverse effect of the prevailing bad weather on the plants and vegetables.

J. T. DAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, E. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Limited, will be held at its Head Office at No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central on Saturday the Seventh day of March 1931 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the 20th ordinary yearly meeting of the said Company (which is being held the same day at the same place at 12 o'clock noon) shall be concluded, when the sub-joint Resolution will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- By substituting in Article 91 for the figures "104" the figures "105".
- By substituting in Article 131 for the word "Five" the word "Nine" in the fourth line thereof.
- By substituting in Article 131 for the words "6% out of the annual net profits" in the 9th and 10th lines thereof the words "10% of the balance of the annual net profits" after providing a dividend at the rate of 6% on the paid-up capital of the Company for the time being."

Should the above mentioned Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such meeting will be held on Thursday the 26th day of March 1931 at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,  
Chief Manager.  
Dated 9th day of February 1931  
Bank of Canton Building  
Victoria, Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 7th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th February, 1931, to the 7th March, 1931, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
LOOK POONG SHAN,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
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## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 28th February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, to Saturday, the 28th February, 1931 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors:

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 20th February, 1931, to Thursday, 5th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors:

JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

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## SANNING ALSO REPORTED ASHORE.

Incoming vessels from Kowloon last night report that the s.s. On Lee was still aground near Wangmoon yesterday. The vessel lies slightly away from the usual track of steamers and therefore does not cause any obstruction to other vessels plying on the river. The Tai Lee, it will be recalled, left Hongkong earlier than usual on Sunday evening to take off the passengers from the On Lee. There were approximately 200 on board. It is reported that the s.s. Sanning, on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, is aground on the Kerr River. She has been fast for the last few days.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.89 1/2	123.94 1/2
Geneva	25.18 1/2	25.20
Berlin	20.43 1/2	20.45 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2	18.18 1/2
Helsingfors	193	193
Buenos Aires	30.13/16	30.13/16
Athens	376	376
Shanghai	1/1 1/2	1/2 1/4
New York	48.65/32	48.65/32
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2	12.10 1/2
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.57 1/2	34.57 1/2
Madrid	40.25	40.25
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	34 1/2	34 1/2
Hongkong	108	108
Brussels	34.83	34.83 1/2
Milan	92.70 1/2	92.70 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague	104 1/4	104 1/4
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.3/16	4.3/16
Bombay	1/16	1/16
Yokohama	2/0.15/32	2/0.15/32
Silver (spot)	12.1/16	12 1/2
" (forward)	12.1/16	12 1/2

British Wireless.

## BROPHY SAILS FOR SHANGHAI.

## RETURNING FOR FLIGHT LATER.

Mr. G. W. Brophy, of the L. E. Gale Aviation Company, left for Shanghai this morning on business, but this is no indication that he has abandoned his flight to Manila. Bad weather, which delayed his "hop" last week, continues to prevail, and until conditions improve, Mr. Brophy is unable to take the flight.

It is expected that he will return to Hongkong as soon as the weather shows signs of improvement, and will then make his effort to complete the final stage of his long-distance flight.

## ROUSE TO SUFFER DEATH PENALTY.

## APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE DISMISSED.

London, Feb. 23. The Court of Criminal Appeal, consisting of Lords Justices Hewart, Avey and Humphreys, has dismissed Rouse's appeal against sentence of death after Sir Patrick Hastings, on behalf of the condemned man, had urged that there was no evidence on which he could properly be convicted. He contended that Rouse had been convicted on prejudice and merely on grave suspicion.—*Reuter.*

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

## ABERDEEN DRAW WITH ST. MIRREN.

London, Feb. 23. In a Scottish League match at Paisley to-day, St. Mirren drew with Aberdeen, each side netting twice.—*Reuter.*

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superinscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Day
Shanghai	Oldekirk	February 24.
Japan	Kawachi Maru	February 24.
Straits	Tilawa	February 26

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saloon	Hellkon	Tues., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yat Shing	Tues., Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques, and "South American Ports"	Kawachi Maru	Wed., Feb. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Stuart Dollar	Wed., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	Wed., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Saloon	Ying Chow	Thurs., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	King Yuan	Thurs., Feb. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Klungchow	Fri., Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 27, 2 p.m.
Manila, Itabau, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Sat., Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.

Parcels ..... 27th 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 28th 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 28th 5.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 17th March.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Malwa ..... Sat., Feb. 28.

K.F.O.  
Parcels ..... Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Feb. 28, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.

G.F.O.  
Parcels ..... Feb. 27, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Feb. 28, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 27th March.)

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GANDHI SUGGESTS MEANS OF  
ITS SUPPRESSION.

Ahmedabad, Feb. 23.  
The boycott of foreign cloth is  
the greatest problem before India,  
according to the latest pronouncement  
of Gandhi.

Writing in *Narajan*, his vernacular weekly paper, Gandhi appeals to mill-owners to take foreign cloth from the merchants and give them cloth woven in their mills in exchange. He suggests that the mill-owners might dispose of the foreign cloth in foreign countries, burn it, or keep it until it can be sold at a profit, when they can ask the new Government to compensate them for any loss.

One of the most beautiful  
sleeves seen recently on a  
hostess gown of dark velvet  
had a graceful, wide cuff covered  
entirely with white gardenias.  
One gardenia was  
worn at the neckline.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

DANCING TO THE  
GRAMOPHONE.

A dozen couples dancing on the floor of a medium-sized room produce so much noise with the murmur of their voices, the rustle of frocks, and the swish of feet that a gramophone which seems loud enough when playing to a group of fireside listeners seems very subdued and dull when an interval of dancing in the home circle is desired.

Here are some tested hints that will help to overcome the difficulty: Set the gramophone as high as possible, preferably with the aperture level with the dancers' head. The sound from a gramophone set low is not only less able to fill the whole room, but it is often almost blotted out by dancers who pass in front of it.

Set it in the middle of one of the two longer walls and about four inches away from it. The close wall will act as a sound board, and reflect, and sometimes even amplify the volume of music. Above all, else, avoid a background of curtains or other draperies; they absorb sound rather than reflect it.

The worst place to set the gramophone is in the middle of the room. If set low, the sound is shut in by the dancers; if set high, the music passes over their heads.

If wireless is installed in the house, electrical reproduction of the dance music may be possible, and will yield great clarity of tone and volume of sound; if not, the use of loud tone needles and a careful selection of records is called for.

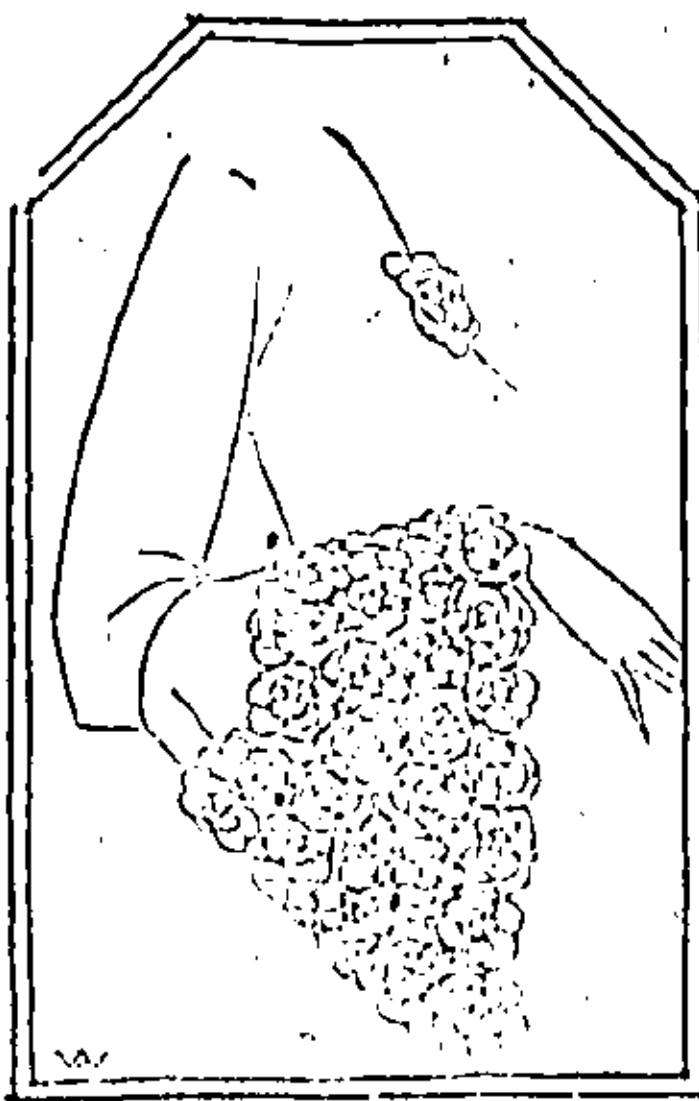
Besides choosing a record that is reasonably loud, select one that has the right tempo. This must not be confused with rhythm; it is simply the number of bars of music to the minute. It is important to choose dance records of the right tempo, for the latter cannot be altered by increasing the speed of rotation of the record.

At present dance records do not have the tempo marked on them, so that a preliminary test with the record and a watch is useful if fairly even dancing speeds are to be maintained through the evening.

For slow fox-trots, dance experts recommend 44 to 48 bars of common time per minute, this tempo rising to 48 to 54 for fast fox-trots and Charleston. Yale blues need only 32 to 36 bars a minute, and for waltzes 34 to 38 bars of three-quarter time per minute is most satisfactory.

J.N.T.L.

## Of Gardenias.



One of the most beautiful  
sleeves seen recently on a  
hostess gown of dark velvet  
had a graceful, wide cuff covered  
entirely with white gardenias.  
One gardenia was  
worn at the neckline.

## Rich Fabrics Used in Pyjamas.



As luxurious as any gown are the hostess pyjamas pictured at the left. Chantal makes them of silver and yellow lame, with blouse in green mousseline. Another of her models, shown at right, is of heavy green crepe de chine. The blouse is of soft, light beige, and the only trimming to the jaunty outfit is found in the red buttons.

## YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

None of us behave normally under high pressure. We can go through an upset day quite coolly and calmly, proud of our ability to rise above trying circumstances, but in some way, often quite unnoticed by ourselves, we show signs of the strain.

Control does not always mean calmness.

Children have not learned this lesson of control as we have, and quickly show signs of tension. The strain may not be an unhappy one, but no matter what the cause of it, few children can weather many days of chaos without some sort of storm.

The way such nerve storms have of breaking depends on the nature of the child. An unhappy child by nature may go into spells of crying or melancholy. For that matter even a happy child, upset by some time deviation of routine, also may cry suddenly or become ill and lose his meals. Another type of child may suddenly fly off at a tangent and have a temper tantrum, and the motor type who is merely healthily mischievous may now go to extremes in his experiments that he would not think of doing under normal circumstances.

Nerves Must React.  
When children are out of school, with the regular routine of their days upset, and the emotional strain of the holidays is on, it would be very unusual if they behaved normally for an unlimited period.

A mother now may be puzzled by demonstrations of conduct absolutely out of the ordinary. But she must remember that nerves are physical things, not pious strings, and their protest is altogether likely to take a form she is entirely unfamiliar with.

A wise mother will not take too much notice of any temperamental shortcomings among the children during the holidays. She will say to herself, "It is only temporary," and not be too seriously concerned because her children have developed all sorts of odd forms of behaviour.

But at the same time she might look into conditions a little. Is the house itself demoralized? Are the hours the same? The meals on time? Are the nerves and tempers of the older members of the family all they should be? Nothing is more apt to affect children than the emotions and behaviour of their elders.

There can be happiness without confusion. And if the children are causing alarm by topsy-turvy behaviour, a little readjustment higher up might help a lot.

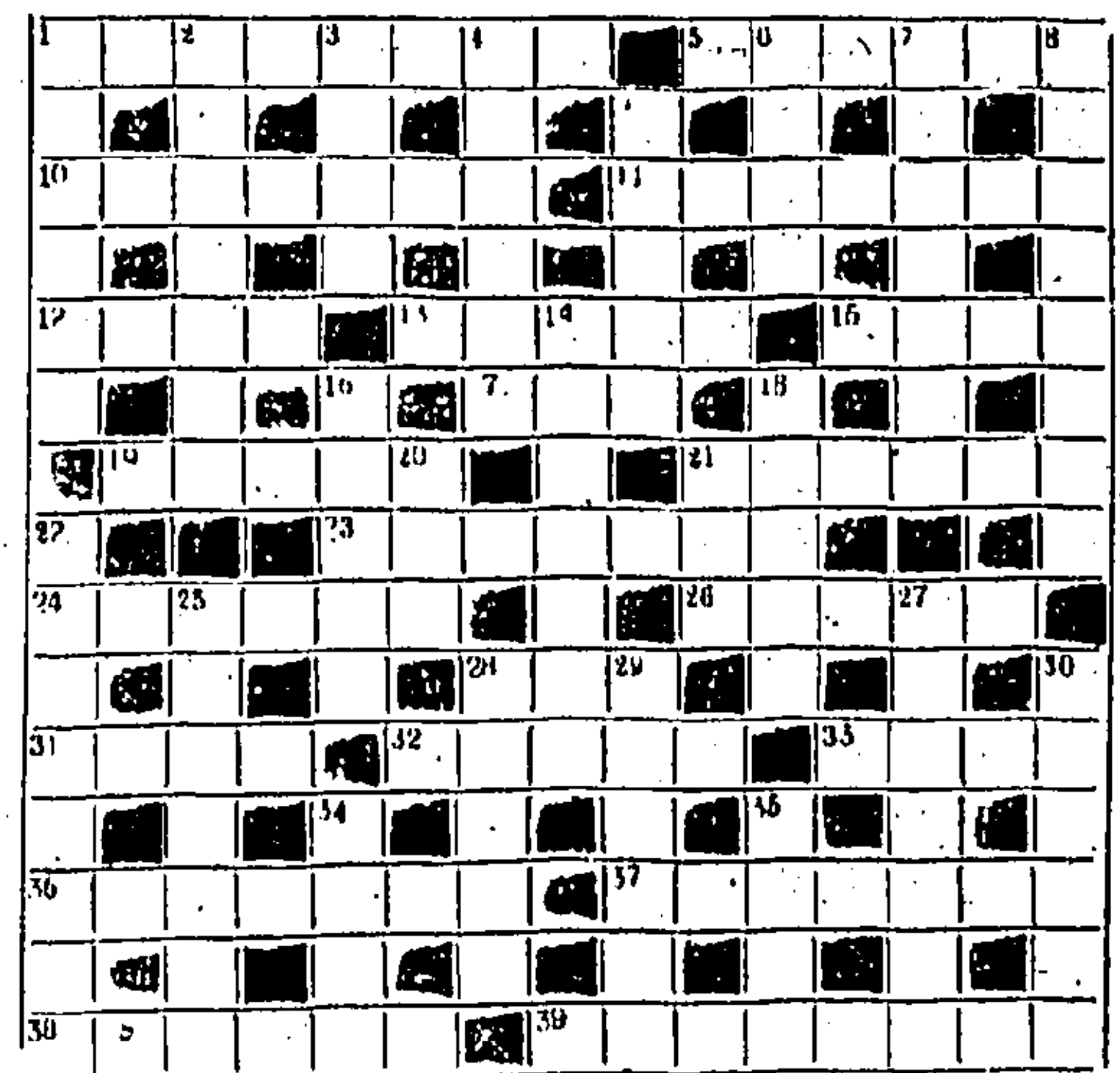
## STOCKINGS.

We can wear cheap stockings or expensive stockings to-day, and if we consider colour, be ultrachic in either. The flesh glare and yellow shine, that draped our legs in past seasons, are completely out-of-date. They increase the size of the ankle, and who could cultivate slenderness in them? Our hose is now coloured and designed to suit the seasons.

The new shades are darker than ever, more beautiful, consequently. Browns, especially those of the tiger family, rule the roost. Then, there is a shade of light reddish-brown that suits the subtle curves of feminine calves, and heightens the graceful, slim silhouette.

A new tint is the oak tint of the genuine autumn landscape glow. There is a new brown, the brown of the earth, and a shade of twist brown and amber, and a pinkish brown concludes the list.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 In this union a nail is driven backwards.
- 5 Put by round the margin of a stream and find a stimulant.
- 10 This slender shoot has scarcely begun to grow before it comes to an end.
- 11 A distributor of alms.
- 12 Here the pun is obviously six and three-quarter inches in length.
- 13 "And the stately ships go on To their—under the hill."—Tennyson, "Break, Break."
- 15 Part of the eye.
- 17 What the dish did with the spoon—according to nursery information.
- 19 This tree that flourished—and still grows—on Mount Lebanon.
- 21 A suburb of London.
- 23 Prior to an ancient Chinese dynasty, a game of cards is vaguely coming into view.
- 24 Related on the father's side.
- 26 Three-quarters of an inch that looks like instructions to the gardener.
- 28 The tail end of a wink.
- 31 What ecclesiastical vestment may be relied upon to hold its own successfully?
- 32 This pose will mediate.
- 33 It is a drama. Shall I arrange a rehearsal? (hidden).
- 36 Pertaining to the Muses.
- 37 Showily.
- 38 Fledglings do this in the first part.
- 39 Pressed down, but with plenty showing.

## Down

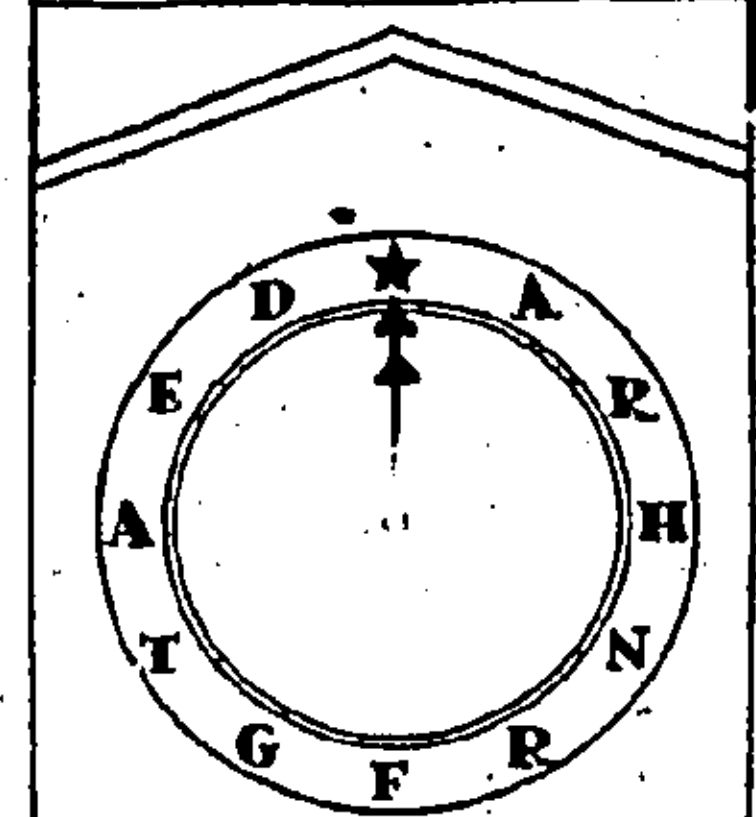
- 1 "If we are only as the potter's clay made to be fashioned as the wills."—Holmes. "Rights."
- 2 When the first is of great second, the whole is a source of great pride to many.

- 3 Modest persons do not give themselves these.
- 4 Tackle that the curate fastens at the back.
- 6 This Parliament pleased Cromwell, if no one else.
- 7 The city against which Jonah preached.
- 8 Many a pirate has been dependent on these.
- 9 This bird was white until Apollo turned it black.
- 14 A mischievous person who has only one arm visible.
- 16 Steps.
- 18 A county of Scotland.
- 20 This animal may become many fish.
- 21 There is only one in a fender, although it has two.
- 22 Household utensil.
- 25 These owe their existence to an uncle.
- 27 The opposite of 21 down.
- 28 Foolish.
- 29 A smaller anchor.
- 30 Here a beam in bed makes a discordant noise.
- 34 Satisfy.
- 35 A town in Galway.

## Yesterday's Solution.

ANTIOCYCLONIC  
CROQUET  
OOSTER  
ROOST  
KOBLET  
OBERON  
USPAIN  
ORANGE  
EXTORT  
HEAT  
ACER  
TERRACE  
ORINOCO  
VILLAGE  
EFFEMINATELY

## STICKERS



The above face of a grandfather's clock has letters instead of numbers on it. Start counting at the proper point and count a certain number around the circle, clockwise, and check off the letter. Continue doing this around and around the clock, checking off a letter at the same interval each time, until you have checked off the 11 letters. Then, if you have picked the right starting point and the right interval, you will have spelled out an appropriate word.

## EUROPEAN NAVIES.

## BRITISH MISSION GOES TO FRANCE.

London, Feb. 23.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson with Mr. A. V. Alexander and three officials of the Foreign Office, Messrs. Craigie, Walford and Selby, left for Paris this morning to confer with the French Cabinet on the naval question.  
This is regarded as indicating that a Franco-British arrangement whereby France will agree to a smaller margin of superiority over Italy is practically certain to be concluded.—*Reuter*.

## Yesterday's Solution

4	5	6	7
3			
2	8		
1			

The diagram shows one way how the large square may be divided into eight perfect squares by drawing but six lines.

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## BIRTH.

MUNDY.—At the Matilda Hos-  
pital, on February 24th, 1931,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, a  
son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1931.

## CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

Instead of becoming clarified,  
the political situation at Home is  
fast developing into confusion. An  
examination of the facts makes it  
abundantly clear that all three Par-  
ties are split from within into op-  
posing factions. Until the East Il-  
lington bye-election, we had thought  
that the controversy between Mr.  
Baldwin and the Press Barons had  
been terminated, with the Con-  
servative leader prepared to swal-  
low full-blooded Protection. It is  
now evident that this is not so.

In these circumstances, there  
would appear to be every probabili-  
ty of the Conservative vote being  
hopelessly split in the event of a  
General Election occurring in the  
near future. As to the Liberals,  
apart from their failure to making  
anything of a showing in recent  
bye-elections, we have the out-  
standing fact that the Party is  
divided against itself. There are  
some of its members who lose no  
opportunity to vote against  
Labour; notably Sir John Simon;  
others, headed by Mr. Runciman,  
who are definitely pro-Labour;  
whilst the remainder do as they  
are told by Mr. Lloyd George.  
Inside the Labour Party there  
are warring factions, but, thanks  
to the large measure of support  
which it can count on from the  
Liberals, the Government appears  
to stand in no immediate danger  
of being ejected. We are assum-  
ing, of course, that the revolt of  
the Mosley faction, of which news  
came to hand yesterday, is not  
quite so serious as is believed in  
some quarters. Obviously, how-  
ever, we shall have to await the  
developments of the next few  
weeks to determine this point.

More than ordinary interest at-  
taches to the attitude of Sir  
Oswald Mosley and his followers  
on this particular question. The  
burden of his complaint  
was that no effective machine  
existed for dealing with unemploy-  
ment on the scale now being  
experienced at Home. His idea

was the creation of "a central  
organisation armed with an ad-  
equate research and economic  
advisory department on the one  
hand, linked to an executive  
machine composed of twelve  
higher officials on the other,  
operating under the direct control  
of the Prime Minister and the  
head of the Civil Service himself,  
and driving out from that central  
organisation the energy and ini-  
tiative of the Government through  
every Department which had to  
deal with the problem." The  
remainder of his scheme was  
based on this foundation. Since  
the proposals were put forward,  
they have met with very con-  
siderable criticism, in I.L.P. cir-  
cles as well as from the Liberals;  
and they certainly would not ap-  
pear to bear very close analysis.  
Indeed, there is already in exist-  
ence an Economic Advisory Coun-  
cil, within whose purview the un-  
employment problem would natu-  
rally fall. Moreover, there is  
strong objection in many quarters  
to anything in the nature of re-  
forms which smack of a dicta-  
torship.

The fact has been faced, however,  
that Sir Oswald Mosley represents  
a very considerable bulk of Labour  
opinion which inclines to the view  
that the Government has signally  
failed to grapple with the biggest  
domestic issue with which the  
country has ever been faced. His  
personality, also, has won for him  
a large measure of support from  
Labourites who think that the  
official Labour Party is becoming  
indistinguishable from Liberalism.  
These restless spirits want more  
of "Socialism in our time." It  
remains to be seen to what extent  
this feeling permeates the Labour  
Party. In the meantime, we can  
only wait and watch. But if the  
MacDonald Administration wants  
to retain its position, it seems  
evident that some concession will  
have to be made to those of its  
erstwhile followers who are begin-  
ning to believe that Labour has  
not lived up to its promises.

## League Gold Report.

Exceedingly important recom-  
mendations for improving the  
world distribution of existing gold  
supplies are contained in the  
report just submitted to the  
League of Nations by the special  
branch of the finance committee  
which has been making a study  
of the problem. Relaxation is  
urged in the drastic rules which  
now prevent monetary authorities  
from changing their credit policy  
to remedy peculiar circumstances,  
especially in the direction of re-  
ducing the existing minima of  
gold legally required in the  
reserves of central banks. The  
necessity of closer collaboration  
between central banks is stressed,  
though curiously enough, no men-  
tion is made of the Bank of Inter-  
national Settlements at Basel  
which is already stimulating such  
co-operation. The committee  
expresses confidence that the  
application of the methods they  
suggest for improving distribution  
would improve the present  
economic situation, though it must  
be obvious that public con-  
fidence is by far the most  
important element in influencing  
the steady flow of capital and cred-  
it to needy countries. The weak-  
ness of the report from the view-  
point of value is that it does not  
deal directly with the glut which  
has been most manifest in France  
and the United States, but refers  
rather to long-time distribution,  
and it is to be hoped that eventu-  
ally the committee, which is  
still sitting, will publish a further  
instalment dealing more directly  
with current problems. A prac-  
tical analysis of the present crisis,  
its causes and the means of  
remedy, would stand a far greater  
chance of endorsement and, con-  
sequently, performance.

The Eastern Extension and Great  
Northern Telegraph Companies an-  
nounce that, owing to direct cable  
communication with Amoy and Foo-  
chow having been closed by the Chi-  
nese Telegraph Administration, tele-  
grams for those places must now  
circulate via Shanghai and Chinese  
landlines at 20 cents a word for plain  
Chinese and 40 cents a word for  
foreign and Chinese code.

## DAY BY DAY

GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST  
YOU HAVE, AND THE BEST WILL  
COME BACK TO YOU.—Madeline S.  
Bridges.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from  
Hongkong arrived at London on the  
22nd February at 9 a.m.

We have received from Messrs.  
Noronha and Company a copy of the  
official handbook of the Jockey Club's  
annual Race Meeting.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir  
William Peel) conducted an informal  
inspection of the Police Headquarters  
this morning, visiting each depart-  
ment.

The members of the Royal An-  
teluvian Order of Buffaloes (China)  
announce a regatta dance to be held  
at the Garrison Lecture Hall, on  
Thursday, March 5 at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., draw  
the attention of the public that their  
Restaurant and Tea Lounge will be  
closed on Thursday, February 25,  
from 2.30 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.

Last week's health return shows  
two cases of diphtheria (one fatal)  
and one case of small-pox (fatal),  
typhoid and cerebro-spinal fever.  
There were 47 deaths from pulmonary  
tuberculosis.

Charged before Mr. Butters at  
Kowloon this morning, with the theft  
of a quantity of wire cable, which he  
cut from No. 15 and 17, Cameron  
Road, Au Yeung Sam, was sentenced  
to two months' imprisonment.

Mr. J. R. Whitte was fined \$5 by  
Mr. Schofield at the Central Magis-  
trate's Court this morning for causing  
obstruction outside the Colonial  
Secretary's Office at Lower Albert  
Road by parking his car there on  
February 13 at 10 p.m.

For the theft of a quantity of metal  
from Tai Koo Dock, a workman who  
had been employed there for two  
years, was sentenced by Mr. Schofield  
at the Central Magistrate's Court  
this morning to one month's hard labour.  
Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

The Hongkong Branch of the  
English Association advertise that  
the meeting for March will not be  
held on the first Tuesday, but on  
Thursday, March 12, at 5.30 p.m. in  
the Cathedral Hall, when Mr. A. M.  
Bovis-Smith will lecture on "War  
Books."

Messrs. Gordon's announce that in  
view of the large number of replies  
received in their recent Footwear  
Competition, they have decided to  
award an additional prize to the value  
of \$20. The names of the winners  
will be announced in the Telegraph  
to-morrow.

A Chinese boy, Chan Pui, was  
ordered to receive eight strokes of the  
cane by Mr. Butters at Kowloon  
this morning, for the theft of seven  
pounds of copper from the Kwong  
Hop Lung shipyard yesterday. Tan  
Ming, the receiver of the copper was  
sentenced to three months' imprison-  
ment.

Passengers who left by the Presi-  
dent Grant included Mr. J. P. Bourne,  
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels,  
Ltd., on a business trip to Shanghai;  
Mr. J. M. Gooden, of the Standard  
Oil Co., on a vacation to America;  
and Messrs. W. Y. Yeung and Y.  
Cheng, of the Canton-Kowloon  
Railway, who are on a business trip  
to Shanghai.

A Chinese woman from West Point  
was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the  
Central Magistrate's Court this morning  
for keeping an unregistered *mui-tai*.  
The S.C.A. representative remarked  
it was quite possible that the woman  
was not aware of the regulations, as  
she had pleaded, as both she and her  
husband were absent from the Colony  
during the period of registration.

## For and Against the United States of Europe.

By Sisley Huddleston.

ONCE more at Geneva the pos-  
sibility of some form of  
European federation has been  
discussed; and this time it ap-  
pears that in some respects a  
more practical shape has been  
given to debates which hitherto  
have been somewhat nebulous.  
It is opportune, therefore, to set  
out impartially the arguments on  
both sides of the proposal spon-  
sored by Aristide Briand.

### Against.

1. While it would have been  
progressive a few years ago to  
think in terms of continents, it is  
now retrogressive; for both in  
theory and in practice the world  
is being organized on a larger  
basis. There are European coun-  
tries that have their chief in-  
terest outside Europe, and indeed  
most European countries would  
feel themselves cramped if they  
adopted a purely continued con-  
ception of their relations with  
other countries.

2. A European federation,  
rightly or wrongly, seems to  
postulate a certain opposition to  
extra-European countries. Doubt-  
less this opposition does not exist  
in the thought of the promoters of  
the idea, but there is a danger  
that it would develop in the  
thought of the peoples who are  
already too inclined to contrast  
Europe with America.

3. What is Europe? It is a  
hodgepodge of vastly different  
nations, and no section of Europe  
can arrogate to itself the right of  
excluding another section. Thus  
France cannot assert it is more  
European than Russia, or deny to  
Russia a European status. The  
case of Russia is particularly  
striking. It is a country which is  
three times as large as the leading  
European nations, and yet there is  
a reluctance to count it in. Nor  
is this reluctance, on political  
and social grounds, unreasonable.  
Russia does not in the least re-  
semble other European countries,  
and no other European country  
wishes to resemble Russia.

4. Does not the notion of  
federation rule out the notion of  
revision of the treaties? In re-  
visionist countries it is said that  
a federation can be built only on  
foundations of justice; that before  
there can be unity there must be  
agreement on all the questions  
that still perplex Europe. But  
this opens up grave problems; and  
it is replied, in the countries that  
favour the status quo, that on the  
contrary frontiers will not matter  
inside the federation, and that the  
best solution is to leave things as  
they are inside that federation.  
Which is precisely what the re-  
visionists fear.

5. The political establishment  
of a federation would create jeal-  
ousies and intrigues; this or that  
nation might endeavour to take  
the leadership of Europe. Inside  
the federation these attempts at  
hegemony would result in sharp  
divisions, alliances and counter-  
alliances, and the last state might  
be worse than the first.

6. The economic establishment  
of such a federation presents un-  
common difficulties. So far there  
has been no disposition shown to  
reduce tariffs, much less to abolish  
them, between European nations.

The agricultural countries have  
different interests from those of  
the industrial countries. In so  
far as finance, industry and com-  
merce have become international  
in scope, they have not waited for  
the lead of the governments, but  
have formed their cartels and ex-  
tended their influence, in some  
cases in opposition to the political  
desires of the various govern-  
ments. They might be hindered  
rather than helped by govern-  
mental control.

7. The League of Nations al-  
ready exists and is devoting its  
attention precisely to the problems  
with which the federation would  
deal. But it is not European; it  
is quasi-universal. Non-European  
help is needed to solve European  
problems. Not only would the  
federation be less likely to  
succeed than the League, but  
even though it came nominally  
under the auspices of the League  
it would tend to replace the  
League, to weaken the authority  
of the League, to substitute the  
European idea for the universal  
idea, the solidarity of certain na-  
tions for the interdependence of  
all.

These are the principal objec-  
tions. There are others, but it  
is particularly necessary to face  
these. No good purpose is served  
by conjuring them away, by re-  
fusing to state them clearly and  
forcibly; but there are, of course,  
replies which should be stated  
with equal clearness.

### For.

1. European combinations, poli-  
tical or economic, need not be ex-  
clusive. Two nations such as  
France and Germany, for example,  
which have complementary in-  
terests and which agree to ex-  
change coal for iron ore, do not  
therefore cut themselves off from  
other continents. For some pur-  
poses we may think in terms of  
towns, for other purposes of  
continents; but that need not  
prevent us from thinking in terms  
of world solidarity.

2. The so-called opposition of  
a European federation to extra-  
European countries is purely  
imaginary. It may, or it may not,  
develop; that would depend on the  
policy of the promoters. Those  
promoters deny antagonism and  
in point of fact Europe is linked  
to America in a hundred different  
ways. The Pan-American Union  
is certainly not anti-European.  
Why postulate the anti-American-  
ism of a European federation?

3. It is possible that a European  
federation would not include all  
the countries of Europe. It is  
possible that in present circum-  
stances it would be undesirable to  
admit Russia. But this is merely  
quibbling about a name. Perhaps  
European federation would be a  
misnomer. Nevertheless it is a  
convenient expression. If it is  
seriously felt to be inexact, it  
would be easy to find another  
title.

4. Certainly it would be pre-  
ferable to have a Europe in which  
there were no national differences  
of opinion and in which the  
treaties were such as could be  
accepted by everybody. But if  
revision of treaties is made a  
preliminary question, federation  
will be relegated to the Greek  
kalends. It is because in present  
circumstances grievances are  
actually felt that it is advisable  
to agree first about the general  
framework of Europe and to make  
readjustments afterwards. This  
problem of readjustments should  
not be preliminary to federation;  
but neither should it be ruled out  
by federation.

5. Jealousies and intrigues  
there are now; but surely they  
would be of less importance in  
the state of good will which is a  
necessary condition of national  
equality in European union.

6. The economic difficulties  
would tend to disappear if there  
were political accord. The real  
reason for the non-success of  
recent economic negotiations is  
precisely the distrust which pre-  
vails. Yet despite this distrust  
countries with common interests  
are indeed uniting; and the inter-  
nationalization of finance, indus-  
try, and commerce is an acknow-  
ledged and significant fact which  
deserves the encouragement of the  
various governments.

7. The danger to the League is  
theoretical. Most of the nations  
have signified their desire to work  
within the League; and there is  
nothing in the idea of universality  
which can possibly forbid sec-  
tional arrangements. According  
to the argument of ultra-national  
supporters of the League, France  
and Italy, for example, should not  
compose their differences by  
bilateral methods. That is an  
absurdity which nobody would  
sponsor. But if two nations are  
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"See, I'll remember every word and tell you about it—  
and that will leave us enough to go to another show  
to-morrow."



## ESTATE COMPANY MEETING.

## RECENT CAPITAL INCREASE EXPLAINED.

## DIVIDEND ASSURED.

A bank overdraft of approximately a lakh and a half, was stated this morning by Mr. Henry Humphreys, to be the chief reason which prompted the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., to increase its capital last December. He referred to this in his speech from the chair, when presiding at the annual meeting of the company held in the Hongkong Hotel, and also stated that, apart from that factor, the Directors considered the time opportune to take advantage of the money market, adding that they did not anticipate any difficulty in maintaining the usual dividend of 8 per cent. on the increased capital.

The Directors present supporting the Chairman were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. H. Taggart, and Mr. J. M. Alves, together with Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, Frank Austin, J. D. Humphreys and D. E. Clark.

## Chairman's Address.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Humphreys said:—Gentlemen,—With your permission I propose to follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts as read. The profit is some \$19,000 better than last year, but nearly \$14,000 of this is accounted for by appropriating the balance at credit of reserve for share defalcations after paying for all expenses and satisfying all claims. I may mention here that we now have a half yearly audit of the share register and transfers, which accounts for the increase of \$400 under the heading of Auditors' fees.

Turning to the balance sheet, the amount invested in land and buildings has increased by \$29,875.31, representing further expenditure on the four new flats and ten garages at May Road. On the liabilities side, Special Repairs and Renewals Account has been reduced by \$6,011.29. We propose transferring \$10,786.15 to this Account, bringing it up to \$20,000.

## Reason For Capital Increase.

You will notice that the overdraft with bankers is approximately a lakh and a half more than last year, and this was one factor that prompted your Directors to call an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on 29th December last to sanction an increase in capital. The capital of the Company was last increased as long ago as 1901, and you will, no doubt, have observed that against our capital of a million and a half, we have two million seven hundred thousand invested in property.

Apart from this, your Directors considered the time opportune to take advantage of the money market, and we do not anticipate any difficulty in maintaining the usual dividend of 8% on the increased capital, which will rank for dividend as from 1st May 1931.

## Rent Account.

Rent Account has only increased by \$9,056.59, but it has to be borne in mind that our new flats, on May Road, were only revenue-producing from 1st July last. I do not think there is anything further that calls for comment. I now beg to propose that the sum of \$193,591.65 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, \$120,000; transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c, \$10,786.15; transfer to a Building Improvement A/c, \$15,000; carry forward to new Profit and Loss A/c, \$17,775.59.

After the accounts have been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to put.

Mr. Frank Austin seconded, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Messrs. J. M. Alves, C. Gordon Mackie and J. H. Taggart were re-elected to the Directorate on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, and the auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Sahn and Fleming, and Messrs. Lindest and Davis, were re-appointed on the proposition of Mr. J. D. Humphreys seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark.

## FINER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory states that the anticyclone has strengthened and is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and strong to fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

The local forecast till noon tomorrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

## WOMAN "WANTED" IN AMERICA.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF BIG SUM.

## EXTRADITION CASE.

Embezzlement of \$25,000 (Gold) was alleged against a married Chinese woman, Jang Shee, formerly of California, who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, it being stated that she had been guilty of the commission of an offence in the jurisdiction of California, from which place requisition was made for her extradition.

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) appeared for the police and asked for a remand for 48 hours in police custody. He remarked that he would not offer any evidence at this stage unless his Worship wished to hear the evidence of Mr. Schofield.

The fugitive was arrested on board a ship in the Harbour yesterday by virtue of a provisional warrant.

It was possible, continued the prosecuting officer, that the fugitive would waive extradition proceedings and go back to the United States of her own accord.

His Worship said he would take evidence of arrest after the remand. Mr. Murphy remarked that if the fugitive waived extradition proceedings, the police would ask for a provisional remand, pending the departure of a steamer for California. Her discharge would then be asked for.

The fugitive was remanded in police custody for 48 hours.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, In an article in Saturday's issue, entitled "Clergy and Faith Healing," reference was made to Christian Science which contained untrue statements regarding it and I respectfully request your permission to correct them.

The Rev. T. F. Monahan is reported as having said that he does not suppose there is any more fantastic theory than that on which Christian Science is founded—the theory that matter and the body do not exist and that therefore pain cannot exist.

Christian Science is founded on such facts as that God, good, is the only creator; that He created all things, including man, good; that since He is omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent, His creations never have been and never can be other than good; that matter and its concomitants, sin and sickness, have no connection with God and His creation and have, therefore, no more real an existence than has a nightmare, except to those of us who fail to recognise the allness and the ever-present goodness of God and of His creation, the realization of which is the Christianly Scientific healing agent.

Christian Science does not teach that the body does not exist. In 1 Cor. 7: 19, is found the Christian Science attitude with regard to this: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" The material concept of body is certainly not the temple of the Holy Spirit, of God; it is not the reality concerning body, and it is not accepted as such by Christian Scientists.

The success of Christian Science healing, which Rev. Mr. Monahan acknowledges, is not due to faith only, but to a clear understanding of what God is and of what man is in His image and likeness, which understanding is gained through intelligent and enlightened study of the Scriptures. The power of Spiritual healing is available to all. Christian Scientists are happy to see that the clergy of the Church of England are striving to gain it and to incorporate it in their ministrations, where it rightfully belongs, and we certainly wish them success.—Yours, etc.

A. BREARLEY.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

## Challenge Accepted.

Sir,—I read with great interest the challenge issued by Mr. A. J. Maurice on behalf of Master Charles Chanatong for the title of "Hongkong's Strongest Boy," and would like to accept the challenge on behalf of one of my pupils, who is willing to lift against Master Chanatong on the four lifts mentioned, under British Amateur Weight Lifting Association rules.—Yours, etc.

A. D. SPOORS,  
Principal, Sando Weight-Lifting Club.

## PHENOMENAL BRITISH LOSS OF TRADE.

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Cashmere	(4,021,472)	(940,000)
Wool	238,085	193,000
Dyed Drills & Jeans	(7,607,633)	(2,062,000)
Cotton	58,144	31,000
Flannelettes	(3,202,141)	(699,000)
Italians	12,473	8,000
Poplins	(2,885,933)	(635,000)
Dyed Red	113,537	67,000
Spanish	(4,217,685)	(1,395,000)
Stripes	461,859	231,000
Dyed	(1,807,099)	(551,000)
Twills	(1,076,480)	(133,000)
Raised	716	1,000
Twills	(2,400)	(1,000)
Umbrella	96,166	54,000
Taffetas	(236,716)	(93,000)
23 1/2/47	97,122	25,000
Umbrella	(254,900)	(30,000)
Twills 41/47	43,088	38,000
Velveteens	(66,130)	(22,000)
Venetians	35,258	35,000
Cottons, Dyed	(49,000)	(12,000)
Figured, others	67,158	75,000
Cottons, Dyed	(122,160)	(141,000)
Plain	298,300	257,000
Cottons, Dyed	(12,460)	(34,000)
Plain	169,164	46,000
Figured, others	(4,332,700)	(619,000)
Cottons, Dyed	238,596	75,000
Plain	(17,020,347)	(3,284,000)
Prints	Yc	\$
Cretinnes	46,989	57,000
Crimps	(3,870,848)	(715,000)
Prints, Background etc.	6,037	5,000
Prints, other	(132,390)	(40,000)
Printed	34,915	26,000
Sateens	(79,430)	(16,000)
Prints, other	441,337	173,000
Total United Kingdom	(730,070)	(258,000)
Total Japan	73,220	44,000
Total all Countries	(3,178,372)	(516,000)
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## FOR &amp; AGAINST THE U.S. OF EUROPE.

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permitted to make private agreements on matters that particularly concern them, why not twenty? In so far as Europe has its regional problems they can, perhaps, best be solved by regional commissions—or federations—and these solutions, so far from injuring the League, will relieve it and strengthen it.

So may the arguments for and against a European federation be put in simple language. It is for the European nations themselves to weigh the advantages and disadvantages. A real federation cannot be established immediately, but anything which promotes a consciousness of even partial solidarity should, whether it receive practical expression or not, ultimately forward the conception of universal solidarity.

## BOMB MYSTERY ON RAILWAY.

## PASSENGER KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

Peking, Feb. 23.

A mysterious bomb incident, resulting in one passenger being killed and three other passengers, and a railway guard being injured, occurred on the Peking-Mukden Railway, at Tongshan Station, yesterday afternoon.

On the arrival of the train from Mukden, several third-class passengers were seen forcing their way through to the entrance gate when suddenly an explosion occurred from the luggage of one of the passengers.

The man who was conveying the luggage was killed outright.

## CHINA'S WAR ON CORRUPTION.

## CONTROL YUAN FORMALLY INAUGURATED.

## CLEAN GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

Considered to be of importance from the Kuomintang point of view is the formal inauguration of the Nanking Control or Censor Yuan, marking the establishment of the last of the Five Yuans, the others being the Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Judicial Yuan and Examination Yuan.

President Chiang Kai-shek presided and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, head of the Judicial Yuan, officiated at the ceremony when members of the Executive Committee at the new Control Yuan, together with members of the newly-formed Anti-Opium Commission, took their oaths of office.

The newly-elected assistant Minister of War, Commander Chan Yee, and Minister of Industry, Mr. Cheng Hsing-nien, were formally installed to their respective offices at the same meeting.

Dr. Wang stressed the need for the establishment of a clean Government, adding that the establishment of the Control Yuan was to prevent official corruption.

President Chiang commented on the functioning of the five Yuans, remarking that the establishment of the last of the five Yuans was indeed a triumph for the doctrine of the late Kuomintang founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and the completion of an important part of the revolutionary programme.

The President urged the Government in the provinces to give sincere co-operation to the Anti-Opium Commission officials in their coming campaign to wipe out the opium evil in China.

President Chiang said in that future all cases pertaining to official corruption would be examined personally by Mr. Yu Yu-jen, Chairman of the Control Yuan, and a commission comprising a few chosen members of the Executive Committee.

## MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

## INTEREST IN GREYHOUND RACING.

Macao, Feb. 22.

The week just passed has been a hectic one, for the rare occurrence of the celebration of the Carnival, one of the most popular of feasts among Latin peoples, at the same time as the Chinese New Year holidays, turned all Macao, for practically a whole week, into a scene of celebrations. The weather was damp and cold, but it did not deter the holiday crowd from taking part in all the enjoyment.

The Carnival festivities were celebrated according to original plan, and in every club, whenever there was dancing, there was an animated scene of revelry in a blaze of electric illumination, blended with colourful decorations, in which scores of couples, in fancy costume, danced on into the small hours of the morning. Many Hongkong visitors were noted among those present at the dances.

Chinese New Year celebrations were not less enthusiastically entered into, principally by the Chinese residents of the Colo-yi. As usual, the hundreds of "clique" stands piled an active trade, while crackers boomed everywhere. Flags and banners, and lanterns and red paper decorated almost every house, and it was a cheery holiday scene that greeted the eye. The hundreds of fishing junks, beflagged and decked in tinsel, in the waters of the Colo-yi, contributed to make Macao more attractive than usual.

The Cabaret at the Grand Central Hotel has proved a first-class attraction. The decorations are bright and the music good, the novelty of the dancing—and the dancing partners—providing an opportunity to bring people out of their homes, even in the cold, damp weather now prevailing.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the news of the proposed establishment of greyhound racing at Macao, and it is believed that Macao interests are anxious to contribute substantially to the capital of the Company. Persons connected with the promotion of the new company state that they believe it will be possible to commence racing in two or three months' time.

At the same time, it is reported that there are possibilities of the recommencement of horse racing, that the rights have been acquired by a prominent Hongkong racing man who is anxious to provide an outlet for mediocre ponies from

## ROBBER ADMITS GUILT.

## THREE-YEAR SENTENCE AT THE SESSIONS.

## EXPRESSES SORROW.

Lau Kit, who pleaded guilty to robbery by two or more at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour. The indictment against accused was to the effect that on January 14, 1931, together with two other persons, he stole a gold watch and chain, two gold rings, a suit of clothing, two other pieces of clothing, \$300 in money and a gold ring set with jade.

In admitting the indictment, accused said, "I did this, my Lord, but I am so sorry. I have been in Hongkong for 21 years and have never done anything wrong before."

In explaining the circumstances, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy stated that the robbery occurred at No. 62a, Bonham Street. The woman who occupied the house was away at Canton, and there, were left in the house three or four children, of whom one was ill, and two amiable. At about seven o'clock on the evening of the day in question, accused, accompanied by two or three others, entered the house where they were well known, as one of them had borrowed money from one of the amahs and was supposed to be taking money in repayment. The men bound and gagged the occupants and took the articles mentioned. They stayed there all night and left at about six o'clock on the following morning.

It appeared that accused kept guard for the other men. According to his statement, he did not know they were going to the house to commit robbery, but when they arrived there he was given a knife and told to guard the door. The other men gave him \$16 odd and several silver dollars. His statement added that he did not wish to take part but, when they were inside the house, he was forced to do so.

His Lordship asked if there was any confirmation of accused's statement that he had been in Hongkong for 21 years, and Mr. Fitzroy replied that there was not, as there was no record of him at all.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO SHANGHAI TEAM.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. W. E. HOLLANDS.

Speeches were few and brief at a very pleasant function at the Kwong Chau Restaurant last night when the Shanghai Interport team were entertained to Chinese "chow" before embarking on the Heian Maru.

Mr. H. K. Lee presided, congratulated Shanghai on their performance and wished them bon voyage sentiments which were reiterated by Mr. R. K. Duncan and Mr. G. Hedley. Mr. Gash and Mr. Compas replied.

Most of those present accompanied the team to the Heian Maru where the Shanghai players took the opportunity of making a presentation to Mr. W. E. Hollands as a token of appreciation for his attention to matters of detail during their week's sojourn in Hongkong.

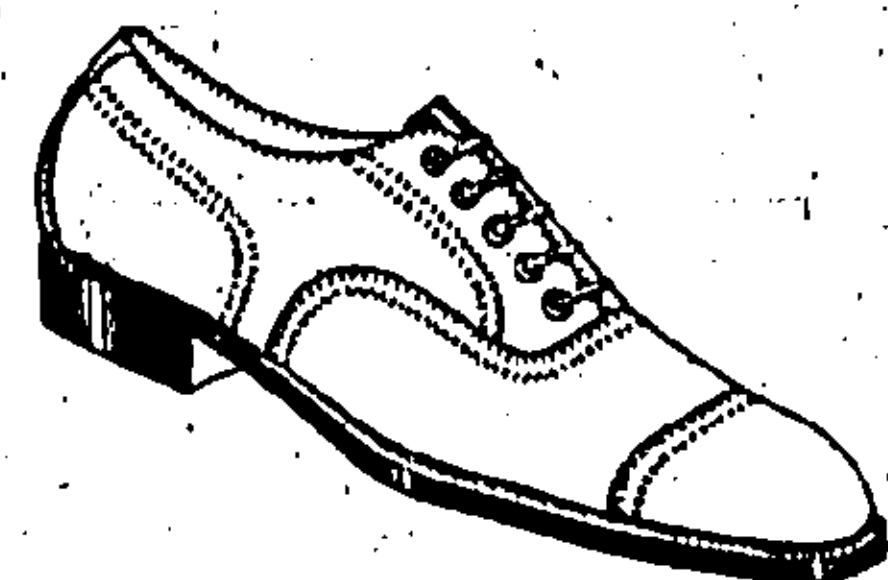
Mr. Hollands was the recipient of a silver cigarette case suitably inscribed, and in a brief speech of thanks, paid a tribute to his colleagues on the entertainments committee.

Hongkong. The Government has shown its willingness to help by granting the concession on most advantageous terms, and it is stated that a Hongkong company will be formed to conduct the business.

Lent has been ushered in at Macao with the usual solemn church festivities, commencing with the impressive procession on the first Saturday of Lent. Large numbers of visitors from Hongkong made the trip over to take part in the religious ceremonies, but the procession which was to have taken place on Sunday, Feb. 22, had to be postponed owing to unfavourable weather.

Among the many recent visitors were the football team of the Club de Recreio, of Hongkong, and St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, from Kowloon. The Hongkong footballers met the team of the Macao Sociedade Uniao Recreativa and suffered defeat by three goals to nil, but have promised to return with their full team some time next month.

The Kowloon Boy Scouts camped out at Macao for a couple of days and met the Macao Boy Scouts, and it was particularly pleasant to observe the friendly feeling that was engendered by the association of the Boy Scouts of the two Colonies.



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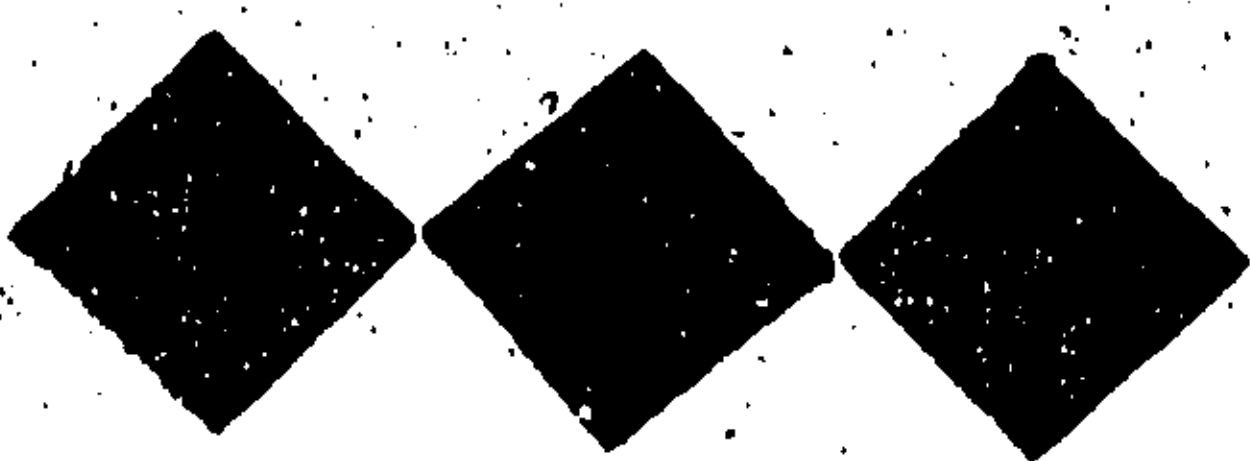
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SHANGHAI LOSE  
FINAL GAME.SERVICES SETTLE DOWN TO  
CONDITIONS.

MARGIN OF 5 TO 1.

Shanghai lost the third match of the interport games by five goals to one, the United Services adapting themselves better to the wet conditions and taking full advantage of the fact that Shanghai were deprived of the services of their goalkeeper for the better part of the second half.

The ground was in a terrible state, the wet surface rendering good football out of the question. Neither team could keep its feet in the early stages, but later in the game, the Services settled down extremely well and were well worth their success.

Shanghai began well enough and it was all against the run of the play when Gush opened the scoring for his opponents by turning a free kick for carrying into his own net. As a matter of fact, Chow would not have carried had he not been collared by an opponent and the spectators were greatly surprised when a free kick was given against Shanghai instead of against the Services.

However, it made little difference to the result. Shanghai went straight away and scored a real goal, Sinclair making a clever run through and beating Aitken in a race for the ball.

A greasy ball slipped off Chow's hands for the Services second goal, scored by Harris, just before half-time.

In the second half, after a long spell on the defensive, the Services broke through and Rush obtained a third goal, though it certainly appeared that Chow was heavily charged before the ball came anywhere near him. It was soon afterwards that he received the knock which put him out of the game for good, and with Sinclair between the posts, Dickinson and Atkins netted further goals.

The Services were the much more impressive side. Mullane and Henderson were splendid backs, kicking with remarkable accuracy in the conditions. The three half-backs gave nothing away, and there was some very nice combination on the wings. Shanghai were best served by Pote-Hunt, Monroe and Sinclair.

## RACING AT MACAO.

NEW HONGKONG COMPANY  
TO BE FORMED.

Macao, Feb. 22.  
The transfer of the concession to conduct horse racing at Macao to Mr. G. H. Potts, of Hongkong, has been approved by the Government, and the deeds were registered on Saturday, Feb. 21. It is understood that Mr. Potts is acting on behalf of a Company which will be formed in Hongkong for the purpose of carrying on racing and that, in addition to support from Hongkong, it is believed that Macao sportsmen will also contribute to the attempt to revive prize racing.

Macao racing used to be very popular while it lasted some years ago, and when the Company stopped business, considerable regret was expressed at the failure to keep up the sport, for the Macao course was always looked upon as the logical outlet for those ponies that never seemed to have a chance of winning in Hongkong.

The trip to the Portuguese Colony was also looked upon as a holiday excursion and large crowds made the trip over from Hongkong. In the special boats which the steamship companies provided.

It is gratifying to note that the sporting connexion inaugurated under such favourable circumstances will be revived, and the new racing men in Hongkong as well as Macao.

Business men at Macao ought to feel pleased that the popular race meetings will take place again, for they used to benefit greatly by the large crowds of visitors during the week-ends.

FENCING CLUB'S  
TOURNEY.ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME  
ARRANGED.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Fencing Club, a tourney is to be held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's premises on Saturday, March 21st, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The events are as follows:

Ladies' foil.—Misses Hallifax, Benyis, Bonnar, Clare, Scrogher and others.

Epee Poulé.—Messrs. Aliger, Brandie, Piquet, Sommerhaugh, Southby, Anstruther, Locke and Baxter.

Sabre Contest.—Messrs. Sommerhaugh and Anstruther.  
Final of the Ladies' Foils.  
Foil Contest.—Commr. Southby and Mr. Locke.

Weather permitting, the tourney will take place on the lawn, and tea will be served from 3.30 p.m. onwards.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## THE PERFECT LEG PROBLEM.

The Queen's Theatre will be a Mecca for lovers of musical comedy this week, judging from the enthusiastic approval with which "The Golden Calf," Fox Movietone comedy with music, was received at its showing last night.

"The Golden Calf" is great entertainment. The comedy and music are superb and the colourful romance between Sue Carol and Jack Mulholl, who enact the leading roles, is delightful.

El Brendel, inimitable Swedish comedian, scores heavily in his role as a cartoonist, while Marjorie White, dynamic little blonde comedienne, repeats the success she scored in "Sunny Side Up."

Richard Keene and Paul Page, other featured players in the cast, also are performers of outstanding ability. Keene's song and dance numbers with Miss White being high spots of the production.

The Illustrators' Show, annual high jinks of Greenwich Village artists and their models, brings "The Golden Calf" to a spectacular climax. One hundred beautiful dancing girls are used in the ensembles and the staging leaves nothing to be desired.

Arthur Webb, the director, is to be congratulated for turning out such a well-balanced, outstanding production.

"True to the Navy."

Clara Bow answers to more nicknames than any other favourite on the screen.

The "It Girl" is the most popular. Her wind-blown wealth of carroty-red hair, the piece of her birth supply many names. She is called the "Brooklyn Bomber," "The Red-Head," "Paramount's Forest-Fire," "The Blaze from Brooklyn." Her vivid personality and youthfulness have contributed other names, such as "Queen of the Flappers." One writer persists in referring to her as "The Personality Kid." "The Kid" is another favourite.

The name most frequently used by her co-workers at the Paramount studios is "The Girl." It is a term of affection, of friendliness, for Clara Bow has never been known to have an enemy or deliberately to have wounded anybody's feelings.

Another nick-name popular among the studio personnel is "Captain." It started when Clara played in "The Fleet's in," one of her early starring pictures, and was revived during the making of her latest vehicle, "True to the Navy," which the Central Theatre is showing from today.

Clara likes each and every one of her nick-names. It is only when someone with whom she is acquainted calls her "Miss Bow" that she becomes a bit suspicious. Such formality in work-day life she distrusts.

In "True to the Navy," Miss Bow plays the role of a soda fountain clerk, with a boy-friend on every battleship. Never serious with any of them, she, nevertheless, is true to them all. Frank Tuttle directed the picture.

"King of Jazz."

Universal's colossal all-Technicolour "King of Jazz," starring Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, which comes to the Central Theatre soon, presents among other celebrities Jeanie Lang, "America's sweet-heart of the air," whose personality songs over coast-to-coast radio networks have made her nationally famous.

George Chiles, of musical comedy fame, and Don Rose and Marian Statler, of the Orpheum and Keith circuits, collaborate in the rendition of the song hit "Ragumuffin Romeo."

When John Murray Anderson, the famous New York producer of the "Greenwich Village Pollies" and other shows who directed "King of Jazz" for Carl Laemmle, Jr., first conceived the "ragumuffin" idea, he called Mabel Wayne on the telephone in New York and told her exactly what he wanted. So when Anderson told her his idea one night, she wrote the music and then called him up and sang it to him from New York over the telephone the next night.

Meanwhile, Anderson wired Rose and Statler, who then were playing in Chicago and brought them to California post-haste. Miss Lang and Chiles sing the song hit in the picture to the accompaniment of Paul Whiteman's incomparable music, and Statler and Rose do one of the cleverest "rough house" dances ever screened.

Another of the most spectacular offerings in "King of Jazz," starring Paul Whiteman, is "The Song of the Dawn" accompanied by the cowboy chorus.

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Like the seven other big numbers in the picture, "The Song of the Dawn" was created by John Murray Anderson, who directed the Universal superproduction in its entirety.

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The Bogey Pool for February 21 and 22 at Fanling was won by W. N. Buyers (11) who finished all square. Other scores were: K. S. Robertson (9) and J. MacKnight (12) one down; L. G. Allison (15) two down.

## SHARE PRICES.

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China Fire, \$530 b.  
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Shai Explorations, Tls. 2½ n.  
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Kowloon Wharves, \$171½ b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$30¼ b.  
South China Motors, \$10 n.  
China Providents, \$5.30 b. (old).  
Hongkew, Tls. 274 b.  
New Engineers, Tls. 5¼ b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.50 s.  
Shai Cotton, Tls. 103 (old) s.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$13.10 sa.  
H. K. Land, \$85 s.  
Shai Land Tls. 392 b.  
Humphreys, \$17.50 n.  
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## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.70 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ n.  
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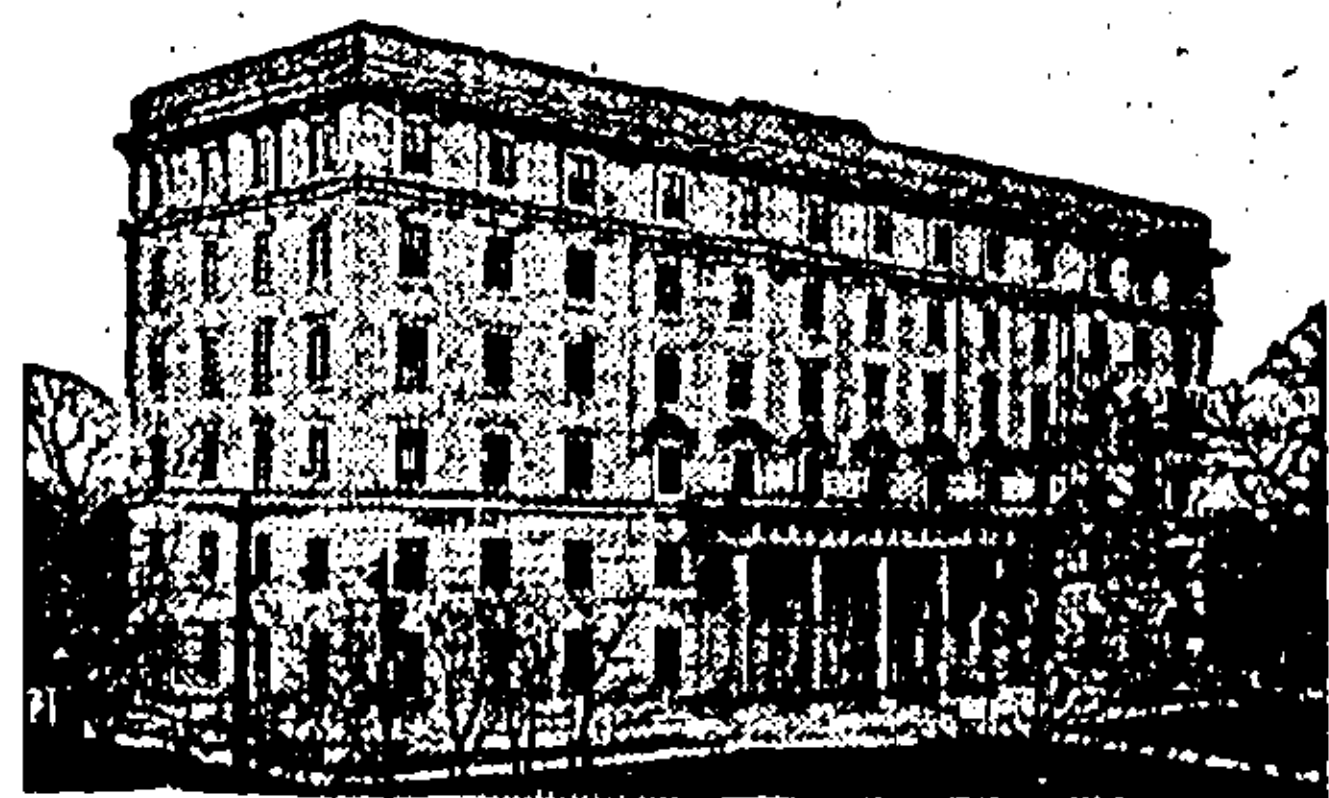
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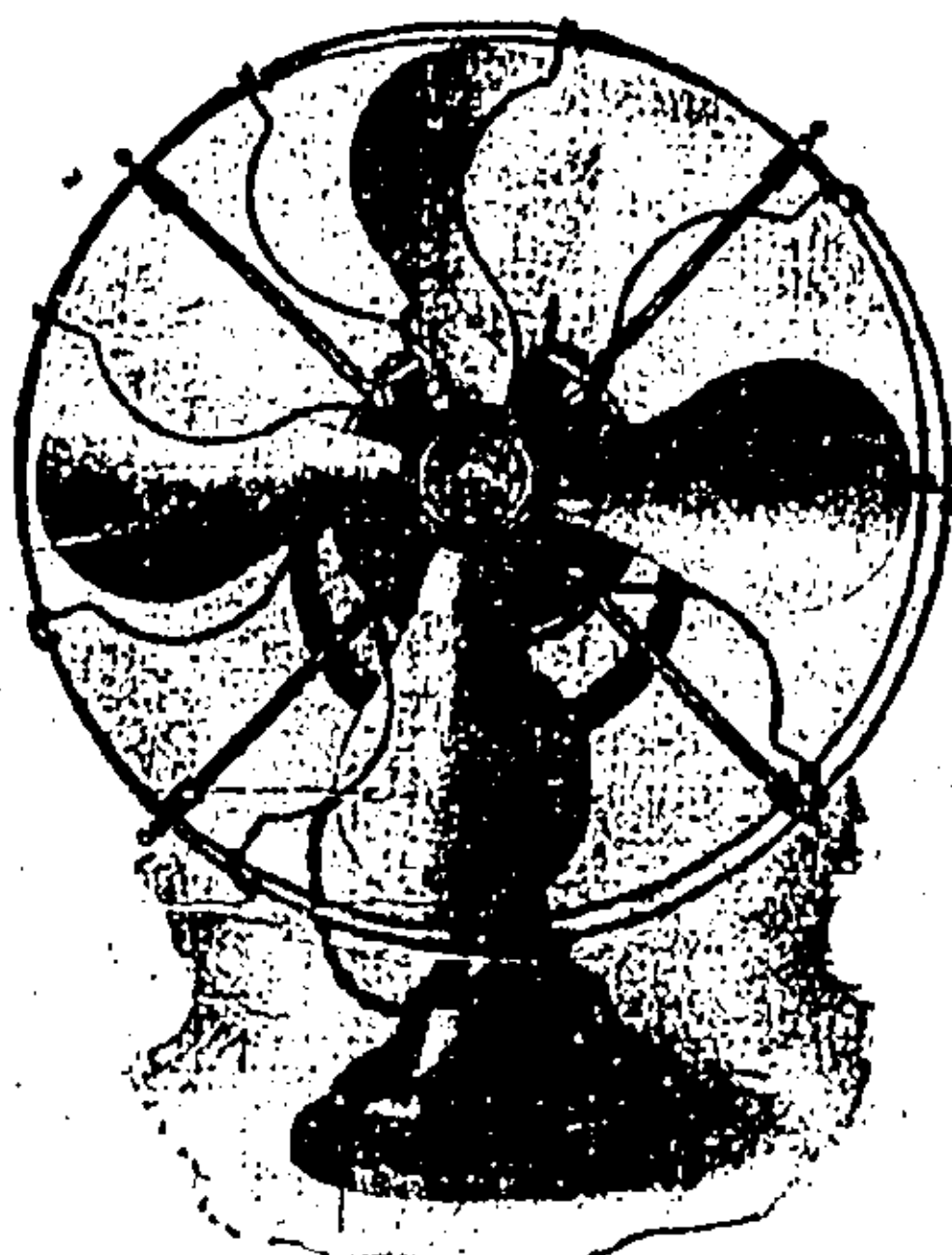
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Hydropon (Gangli). 9388.

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Cavalleria Rusticana-Intermezzo (Mascagni). 9664.

Lucia Di Lammermoor-Sparce Un Amaro Pianto (Donizetti). 1971.

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### "ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

#### AN ANSWER TO SOME MISGIVINGS.

The forthcoming production by the A.D.C. of Mr. Donn Levy's much discussed play "Art and Mrs. Bottle" has given rise to some misgivings as to whether it will accord with the taste and preference of a Hongkong audience—that for some little understood reason is supposed to be slightly different from other audiences.

Fortunately, this play is slightly different from other plays and the frailty of these misgivings will be apparent to anyone who can appreciate the irony that may be missed by those whose doubts are less concerned with the nature of things, than with the outrageous conduct of the Bottles.

There are those certainly who will say that, judged by conventional standards, it is not a good play. Well, it isn't! They will say that there is nothing of the substance of Art in the stuff of Mrs. Bottle. Neither is there! They will say that it is an immoral play. So it is—very immoral!

Frankly, "Art and Mrs. Bottle" might have been written, and probably was, for no other purpose than the praiseworthy one of shocking the Middle Classes. Admitting all that, it is well that the A.D.C. should occasionally present to its supporters something other than the silent call of honesty, hope and virtue.

We have in "Art and Mrs. Bottle" the unrestrained and un-intellectual Bolshevism characterized by Remy de Gourmont as individualism in literature, liberty in art, and abandonment of existing forms. "We are young," he says. "We are experimentalists, but we ask to be judged by our own standards, not by those that have governed other men at other times."

That is the sentiment of Mrs. Bottle and the younger Bottles and their associates. They voice it entirely in keeping with their peculiar tendencies. If those tendencies call for criticism it is not because they are important but because they are not. This play, with all its blushing associations on it, is merely a conflict of ideas between a thoroughly worthy Master Plumber on the one hand and his thoroughly unworthy wife and rebellious offspring on the other.

A less able playwright than Mr. Donn Levy could have made no more of so commonplace a theme than a grabbag out of which stencilled intellects might have snatched tinselled phrases and dialectic similitudes. That the author has, out of such unpromising material, evolved an admittedly brilliant satire on the habits of thought of the ultra-modern set does credit to his skill, though it may do less than justice to Art.

To the dramatic mind Art is a very convenient tag to tickle what may mildly be termed improperly. This, of course, is not strictly in accordance with Bolshevism, but it is very much in accordance with Bottlesism. The real purpose of

8.00-11.30 p.m. Chorus. 9873.  
Relay. 9.00 p.m. Weather Report. Local Time, etc.  
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### THE PHILHARMONIC.

#### SOCIETY'S RULES ALTERED AT SPECIAL MEETING.

For the purpose of enabling the incoming committee in each year to have the whole season in front of them, members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, at an Extraordinary General Meeting held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, passed alterations to three rules.

The Hon. Mr. W.E.L. Shenton, who presided, explained that suggestions had been made which had led to the alterations, which would have the effect that the incoming committee would have the whole season in front of them. Previously the committee had been appointed half-way through the season, and they had had to carry on with the work of the old committee as well as with their new work.

The effect of the alterations would be that the financial year would close on the last day of February instead of on the last day of June, and that the annual general meeting would have to be held, on or before April 10, instead of on or before October 10.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. D. M. Goodall, the alterations were agreed to.

Art is to make things seem more beautiful than they are and the greatest Art essentially has its roots in convention. The Art of Mr. Levy, who at his best is no arbiter of elegances, is to let convention go hang, and in this play we are treated to a luminous demonstration of how it is done.

Strangely enough we are not greatly shocked. In reading this play we have something of the feeling of George Gissing who said he had no sense of sin. If the World that we have willed is to exist at all, revolt must be perennial. We play the sedulous ape to convention not because we are fools, but because we have not the courage to be Bottles. Our boredom of the eternal proprieties leads us sooner or later to the exceptional and the esoteric, and so it is that, being mercifully unconscious of what the next generation will think of us, we regard with fearful satisfaction the revolt of the Bottles of our age, even though their *fete galante* may end but in the harsh reality of sanitary engineering.

The disappointing feature of an otherwise moderately good play is that the unctuous rectitude of the insufferable Mr. Bottle prevails in the end. Virtue is quite unreasonably rewarded and a crescendo of moral sentiment concludes with "Art for Art's sake, but drains for God's sake."

Maybe! But if Mr. Levy had known how to play a poker hand Judy Bottle might not have got off so easily!—Contributed.

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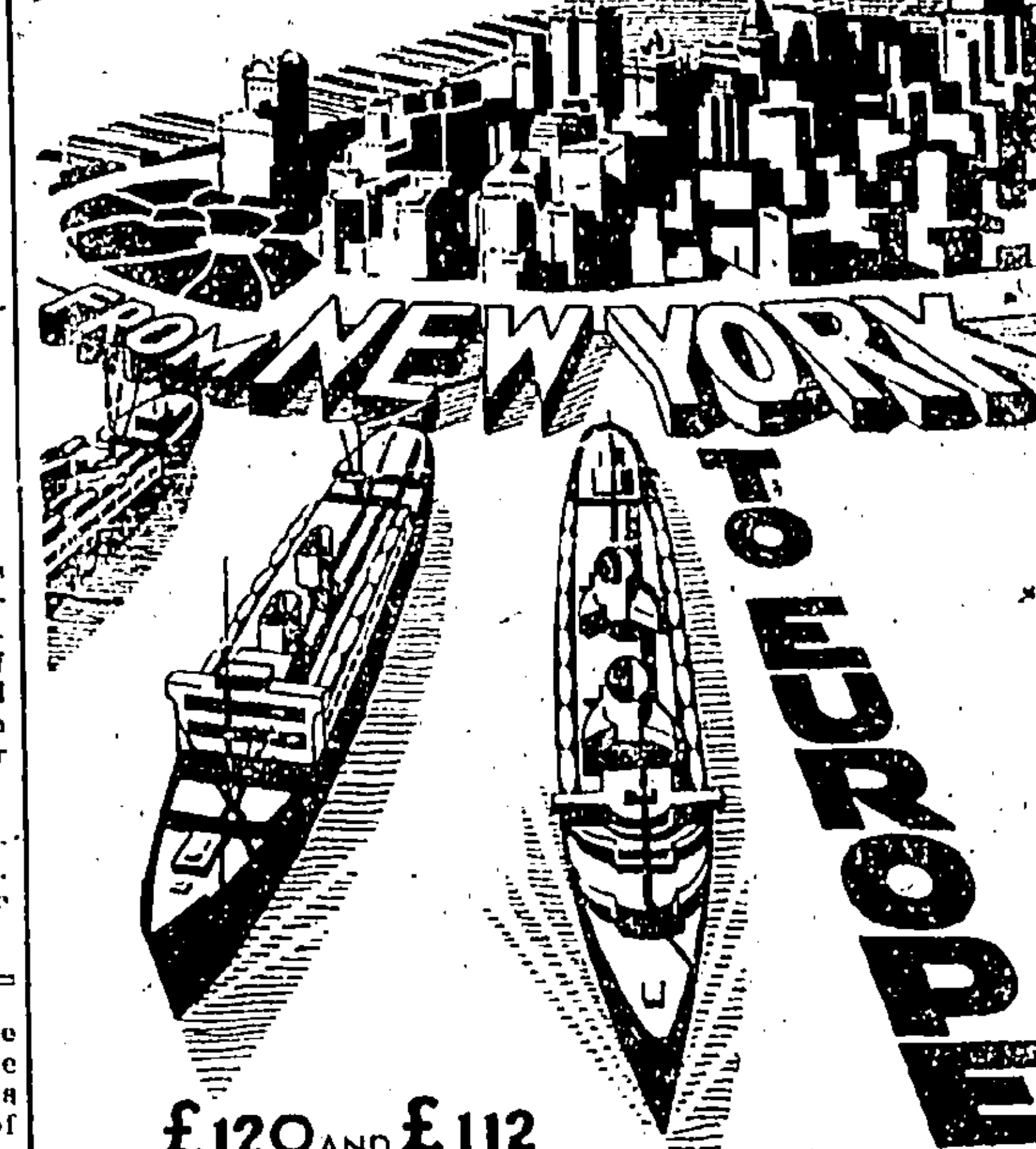
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## OBITUARY.

## A FAMOUS OPERATIC SINGER.

Sydney, Feb. 23: The death is announced of Dame Nellie Melba, the famous Australian operatic singer.

Later.

Dame Melba died very peacefully in a nursing home at 5 p.m. in the presence of members of her family, while a few friends, including the famous flautist, Lomonte, accompanied to Dame Melba, were nearby.

Dame Melba was taken ill aboard the liner Cathay, en route to Australia, and was sent to hospital in Melbourne on October 10. She improved, and so was allowed to leave hospital, but had a relapse on January 26, and went to hospital in Sydney with skin infection. The doctors were most reticent with regard to her condition, as Dame Melba insisted on reading the newspapers containing bulletins as to her condition. —Reuter.

[Dame Melba, the famous prima donna, whose real name is Helen Porter Mitchell, was born in Melbourne from which she took her stage title. The daughter of a Scottish settler, she was from babyhood a keen musician and at the age of three she began to receive piano lessons from her mother who was of Spanish origin. Her first public appearance as a singer was at the early age of six when she gave two little ballads at a church concert to her own

accompaniment. When she was ten she studied music with two Melbourne teachers for four years and then received piano lessons from Mme. Charbonnet, Kellermann and organ tuition from Mr. Summers. Her voice by that time had given indications of its later purity and flexibility, and her vocal training was begun at the Presbyterian Ladies' College which she was attending. She then sang in the choir of St. Francis' Cathedral, Melbourne, and at local concerts as Mrs. Armstrong, for she had married Capt. Armstrong, the son of an Irish baronet. In 1884 she sang at a concert given by the Melbourne Liedertafel with such success that she decided to attempt an operatic career in England and went to London with an introduction to Wilhelm Ganz who on hearing her singing arranged for her to appear at a concert at the Prince's Hall at which he was conducting the orchestra.

Her father was appointed a commissioner to the Paris Exhibition and, taking her with him, he placed her under the care of Mme. Mathilde Marchesi. After studying some of the big operatic parts for a year she made her debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto" at the Theatre de la Monnaie in Brussels, assuming the stage name of Melba. Her success was as brilliant as it was instantaneous, and she also appeared as Lakme, Violetta, Ophelia and Lucia. In the same year Sir Augustus Harris engaged her for the Italian opera season at Covent Garden and in 1888 she made her first London appearance in "Lucia di Lammermoor," again with great success. After an engagement at Brussels she went to Paris where she

## CORRESPONDENCE.

London on the Long Wave.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1931.

## FOR BLIND GIRLS.

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On Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m., some 15 members and friends of the St. Peter's Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association gathered at Blakely Pier where a special bus was in waiting to convey them on their annual visit to the Blind Home at Pokfulam.

A most interesting musical entertainment was given by the girls which was followed by a few items by the visitors. At the conclusion of this the girls were presented with a dress and a tin of biscuits each, the whole of which making a very acceptable New Year's gift.

Readers will remember that in September last, through the medium of this paper, the notice of the public was drawn in connexion with the Annual Outing for the 60 or so inmates of the Home as the result of which it turned out to be a great success and the sum of \$130 over-subscribed, duly handed to Miss Morris, Matron-in-Charge of the Home, was subsequently utilised, as stated above, in the purchasing of dresses and materials and the tins of biscuits, at the girls' request, for them.

The members of the St. Peter's Group wish to take this opportunity to thank all concerned in their sympathetic and generous assistance towards the really great needs of these poor unfortunate women and girls.—Contributed.

autumn of that year it was announced that she would make her "swell" appearance at the Covent Garden Opera in the summer of 1926.

Since that time little has been heard of Dame Melba, until her recent illness.]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th February 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1931.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

The Steamship.

"FUSHIMI MARU."

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 21st February, 1931.

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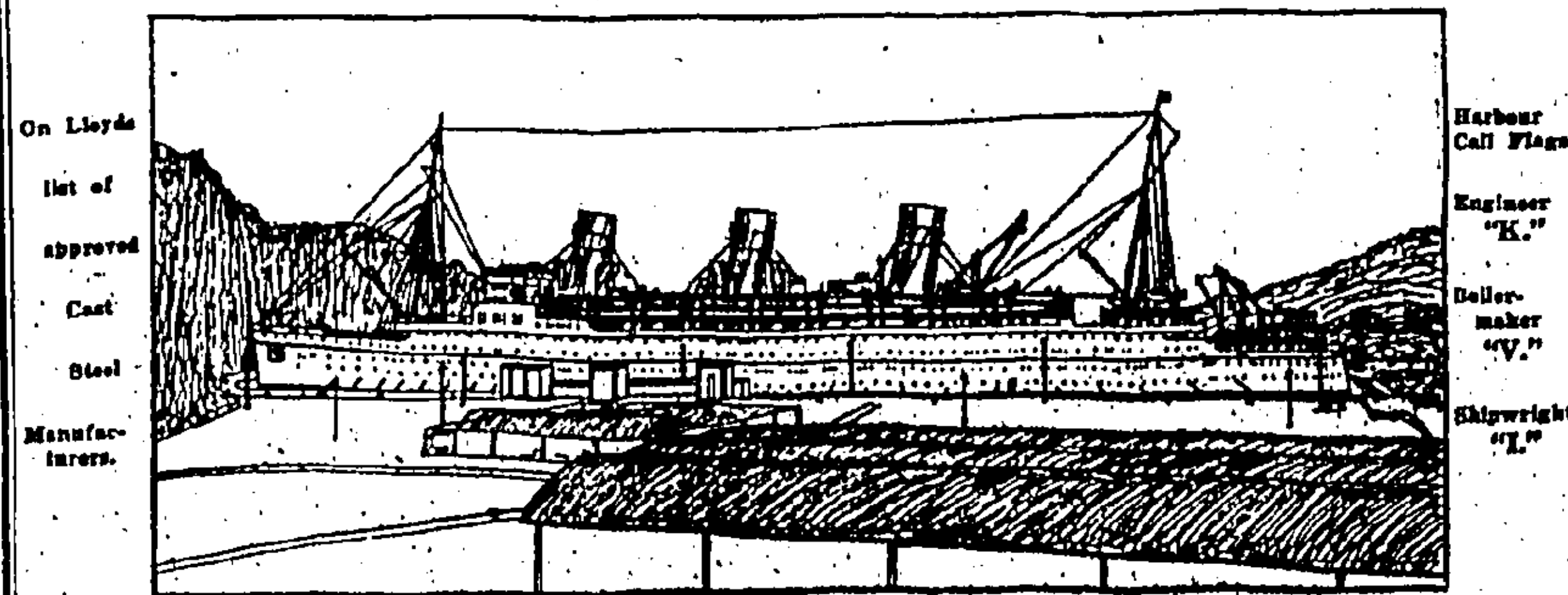
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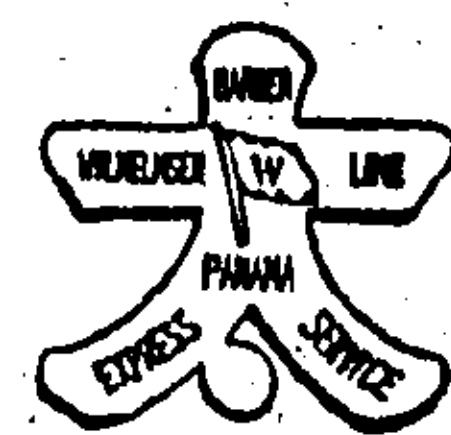
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## BUS & CAR OVER EMBANKMENT.

TWO MISHAPS ON ISLAND ROAD.

### LUCKY ESCAPES.

Two accidents, in which motor vehicles ran over the embankment on the Island Road at Aberdeen, are reported to-day, but fortunately in neither instance was any serious damage caused, notwithstanding the fact that in both cases the vehicles dropped some twenty feet.

An Aberdeen bus, which was being tested by a fitter skidded on the slippery surface of the road on Monday and running over the bank at the bottom of the Dairy Farm Hill on the Aberdeen Road, dropped a distance of about twenty feet below the level of the road. The driver escaped injury and except for minor damage to the bus the vehicle was intact, even though it struck a fairly large tree and snapped it in half.

It appears from an inspection of the scene that the driver had applied his brakes on seeing a quantity of debris on the roadway and the bus skidded on the surface. Before he was able to check its career, the vehicle had run over the bank.

The Public Works Department Minor No. 14 was involved in the second accident yesterday at about noon when the vehicle, which had been parked on the side of the road following an earlier mishap, toppled over the embankment.

The car was being driven by the Government driver with Mr. J. C. Campbell as a passenger and was travelling along Aberdeen Road near the Distillery when a Chinese pedestrian was knocked down. The car was parked on the side of the road, near the bridge, while both the driver and Mr. Campbell went to the assistance of the injured man. They were examining the Chinese for any possible injuries when suddenly they noticed the car moving.

The driver rushed forward and caught hold of the back of the car but was unable to prevent it from running over the embankment. The front of the car was somewhat damaged.

## RED SEA SLAVE TRADE.

BRITAIN CO-OPERATES WITH FRANCE & ITALY.

London, Feb. 23. Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Red Sea slave trade, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said a considerable measure of co-operation had been established between the British Government and the French and Italian Governments.

In addition to a British patrol, French and Italian warships are regularly stationed in the Red Sea, British officials in the neighbouring territories periodically meet their French and Italian colleagues to exchange information, and officers on British sloops are also kept in touch with the local authorities in French and Italian territories.

It is proposed to experiment shortly in the use of float planes.

British Wireless.

## YEN HSI-SHAN TO DEPART.

LEAVING FOR JAPAN THIS WEEK.

Tientsin, Feb. 23. Dairen messages state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the retired Commander-in-Chief of the Northern rebels who is residing at Dairen, has decided to leave for Japan on Wednesday or Thursday. This confirms the belief that the Shansi Commanders in North-Western China are sincere in their expressed willingness to adhere to the Nanking programme of disarmament.

## NEW MINISTER TO STOCKHOLM.

MR. A. C. KERR RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

London, Feb. 23. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Archibald Clark Kerr, lately British Minister at Santiago, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Stockholm. Mr. Kerr was Minister to Chile from 1928 to 1930. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1906 and has served in Berlin, Buenos Aires, Washington, Rome, Teheran, Tangier, Cairo and the Central American Republics.

## THE SILVER LOAN PROPOSALS.

LINEBARGER CLAIMS AUTHORITY.

SENATE COMMITTEE FAVOURS CONFERENCE.

### DIVIDED OPINIONS.

Washington, Feb. 19. Mr. Paul Linebarger to-day announced that he had received a cable from Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, Nanking, authorising him to open negotiations with the United States government for a loan to China of a thousand million ounces of silver, amounting to about \$260,000,000 at the current price of silver.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

The *Sinchenpao* yesterday reported that Mr. Linebarger's representative in Nanking had made a statement that the loan called for 300,000,000 ounces. The unofficial negotiations had proved most satisfactory and they had now turned into an official nature.

### Three Favourable Points.

The favourable points were: 1. That there was no necessity for a guarantee; 2. That it should be used for the development of China's industries, to increase productivity and extend the uses of silver so as to raise the value of silver; 3. That the interest should be from two to 2½ per cent.

### Proposals Approved.

Washington, Feb. 19. The silver situation received the concentrated attention of official Washington to-day as the Senate foreign relations committee approved two proposals of the Pittman committee and as Mr. Paul M. W. Linebarger, an adviser to the Chinese National government at Nanking, declared again that China is seeking a loan of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver.

The Senate foreign relations committee, of which Senator William E. Borah, independent Republican of Idaho, is the chairman voted to send out a favourable report on resolutions presented to it by Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of the silver producing state of Nevada.

The favourable report sent out by the foreign relations committee calls upon President Hoover to enter into negotiations with other governments for a plan designed to prevent abnormal fluctuations in silver values.

It calls upon President Hoover, also, to convene an international conference, if necessary, to seek an agreement as to the uses and status of silver as money.

Mr. Linebarger interviewed.

In an interview with the United Press, Mr. Linebarger declared that the Nanking government already has selected two other commissioners to join him in the United States to conduct negotiations for a loan of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver to China.

Mr. Linebarger exhibited a telegram he has received from Nanking in which Mr. Hu Han-min, the president of the legislative yuan of the Chinese National government, is reported to have approved the plan for a silver loan to China and which reports him as giving his support to the efforts Mr. Linebarger is making in Washington.

### Nanking Divided.

It was learned that the Chinese Legation here has not been informed of Mr. Hu Han-min's reported attitude.

Further, it was declared, unofficially, by observers that there are indications that in Nanking there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of the proposed loan to China and as to the nature of Mr. Linebarger's commission.

### Will Senate Find Time?

Washington, Feb. 19. Interested circles in Washington to-night speculated upon whether the Senate will find time to take action on resolutions calling upon President Hoover to convene an international silver conference before the present session of Congress adjourns sine die at midnight of March 3.

Unless the Senate passes the favourable report sent out by Senator William E. Borah's foreign relations committee to-day before March 3 the matter will have to be reintroduced when the newly elected 72nd Congress convenes in December, unless an extra session of Congress is summoned in the meantime.

Observers believe that the favourable report sent out by the foreign relations committee to-day has a better chance of passage because it does not deal with any

## U.S. ANTI-SOVIET LEGISLATION.

EMBARGO ON CONVICT-MADE OR HANDLED GOODS.

### EFFECTIVE IN APRIL.

Washington, Feb. 23.

The allegations of the employment of convict labour in Soviet industry, particularly in the lumber camps, has had a different response in America to that accorded in Britain. The House of Representatives to-day passed by an overwhelming majority the Kendall-Hawley Bill, strengthening the 1930 Tariff Act against convict-made goods.

Under the new Bill, convict-made goods are prohibited from entry into the United States, the prohibition becoming effective on April 1, 1931, instead of January 1, 1932, under the 1930 Tariff Act. It also applies an embargo against goods handled, transported, loaded or unloaded, wholly or partly, by convict or forced labour, as well as against goods manufactured by such workers.

An important provision admits the deposition of agents of the United States abroad in proving the employment of convict labour.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

## BOMB PLOT BY CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES.

HEAVY GUARD PLACED ON PRESIDENT'S PALACE.

New York, Feb. 23.

Unrest continues to be reported from Cuba.

A bomb was to-day discovered on top of the Presidential Palace at Havana, in which connexion it is pointed out that the President resides on the upper floor.

As a consequence of the discovery, twenty suspects have been arrested and a heavy guard placed at the Palace.

Ten policemen and 50 workers were wounded on Saturday during a fight.

Seventeen head students of the Havana High School were on the same day imprisoned for sedition.

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## SHOOTING AFFAIR TRIAL OPENS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

lost its force for propelling the bullets. Counsel produced the bullet which travelled under the skin, and the one which went through Manton's arm, being later picked up from the floor, showing that they were not damaged in any way. He said that as far as he knew the third bullet had not been extracted from Manton's back.

After demonstrating that the trigger of the revolver had to be pulled back with fairly good pressure for each shot, counsel said the Crown would submit that, as three shots were fired, they were deliberate shots at Manton, and could not have been done by accident.

The case is proceeding.

## CHINESE NAVAL CHANGES.

RESIGNATION OF HEAD OF THE SERVICE.

Nanking, Feb. 23.

With the resignation of the head of the Nanking Navy, Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, important changes are likely to take place, and it is announced that Vice-Admiral Chan Shao-kuan may be appointed to fill the vacancy.

For some years Admiral Yang has acted as head of the Navy and concurrently as Military Governor of Fukien Province.

concrete plan to lend silver, either coin or as a commodity, to China.

### Considerable Opposition.

There is considerable opposition to a silver loan to China, on the ground that such action would further depress the value of the white metal in the world markets and observers believe that there does not remain sufficient time for the present session of Congress to take action on issues of a controversial nature.

The situation here has been somewhat complicated by the receipt of dispatches from China indicating that the officials of the Nanking government are not in entire agreement among themselves as to the advisability of accepting a silver loan. There is some speculation as to whether the conference, which President Hoover is to be asked to call, will undertake to deal with a proposal that the interested foreign powers join in extending a silver loan to China.

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